

ON TOP WITH A FULL LINE



Our line of beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents was never so complete as right now. It comprises every conceivable article usually kept in a high-class furniture store at this season. We have over 100 different styles of Rockers. The entire first floor has been given over almost entirely to the display of these beautiful Rockers. No such line was ever exhibited before in Louisville. Every style, grade and price is represented. Rockers are always acceptable for Christmas, and you should by all means look through this stock.

THE WASHINGTON SOFA BED



What would make a more beautiful or useful Christmas present than our famous Washington Sofa Bed? A beautiful Sofa for your parlor in the daytime, it becomes by easy adjustment the most luxurious bed you ever slept on at night. It is finished in either golden oak or mahogany, upholstered in choicest velvet, large size, has 63 strong springs, and is immeasurably superior to any other article of the kind ever put on the market. You can buy a Sofa Bed at any furniture store, but as in all other articles, there are degrees of merit. The "Washington" is universally recognized as the best. It is the leader in its line, having more distinctive points of merit than any other Sofa Bed ever contrived in this country. There are ten of them in use in Louisville to one of any other make. You can get one of them this week at only \$17.50.

THE VICTOR EXTENSION TABLE.



We are sure there is nothing your wife would appreciate so much for Christmas as a Victor Extension Table. It is the leader in our immense establishment. It is growing in popularity favor all the time. Of simple yet ingenious construction, it is a marvel in its adaptation to very different uses. It carries its own leaves and can be manipulated by a child in any size desired. It is made of massive golden oak, of highly ornamental design, and we have them in all sizes, from \$7.75 up.

ONLY \$4.25. ONLY \$2.48.



Everybody knows about the famous Morris Chair. It represents the acme of comfort and convenience. The only trouble has been heretofore that the price was beyond the reach of the ordinary pocketbook. We were fortunate enough to get a very large lot for cash at a figure that enables us to offer the Chair at a price never heard of before and which brings it within everybody's reach. It is exactly as shown in cut, made of beautiful golden oak, with reversible velvet cushions, large size, handsomely finished throughout, and \$4.25 gets it this week.

Book Shelf



This elegant Book Shelf is made of solid oak, elegantly carved, the latest and sweetest thing in its line. Only \$1.50.

Reception Chair



What's the matter with this elegant Gold Reception Chair, Upholstered in assorted tapestry, for only \$1.50.

OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

W. B. TRUMBO CO.

NINTH AND MARKET.

THE EXPOSITION

We have many new things and good things to offer this week, both in staples and in holiday goods. Below is only a partial list.

In Golf Cloths we can give the best on the market at the lowest price. These are absolutely all-wool and extra weight, 54 inches wide, for \$1.00 a yard. In brown, blue and Oxford. Blue Golf Cloth, 28 inches, for 25c a yard. 36-inch Plaids, in colors, all-wool, 25c a yard. 36-inch Mixtures, in all-wool, 25c a yard. All-wool Venetian, 56 inches wide, in red, blue, gray, tan, black or castor, 50c a yard; regular price, \$1.00 a yard. 45-inch Serges, all-wool, in old rose, red, navy and reseda, 50c a yard. 54-inch Black Clay Worsted, 90c a yard; worth \$1.25. 54-inch Black Serge, 70c a yard; worth 95c. 36-inch Black Serge, all-wool, 25c a yard.

Black Taffeta.

36-inch Black Taffeta, Brainerd & Armstrong's, \$1.20 a yard. 27-inch Black Taffeta, 85c a yard. 20-inch Black Taffeta, 60c a yard. Black Beau de Soie, 50c a yard. Black Beau de Soie, \$1.25 a yard. Black Satin Duchesse, all silk, 50c a yard. Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, 75c a yard. 22-inch White Taffeta, 75c a yard. 20-inch White Taffeta, 50c a yard. Colored China Silk, 24 inches wide, 35c a yard. Black China Silk, 27 inches wide, 50c a yard. Black China Silk, 24 inches, 40c a yard. White Japanese Silk, 27 inches wide, 50c a yard. Colored Silk Velvets, 90c a yard. Black Silk Velvet, \$1.20. Black Silk Velvet Corduroy, \$1.00 a yard.

Table Damasks.

72-inch Bleached Table Damask, 70c a yard. 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, 80c a yard. 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, \$1.20 a yard. Hemstitched Table Sets, cloth and one dozen napkins, \$5.00 for 1044, and \$4.50 for 4-4.

A sample lot of fine Linen Napkins at \$1.20, \$1.35, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.45, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a dozen. White Crochet Quilts, 35c each. Manchester Quilts, extra size, \$1.20 each.

Satin Quilts, full size, \$1.50 each. Marcellus Quilts, full size, \$1.50 each. Marcellus Quilts, full size, fringed all around, \$2.40 and \$2.75 each and 34c. Satin Quilts, full size, fringed all around, \$2.40 and \$2.75 each.

Dolls.

Kid-body Dolls, patent joint, bisque head, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Jointed Dolls, bisque heads, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each. Kid-body Dolls, large size, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Washable Dolls, undressed, 25c each. Baby Dolls, dressed, 48c each. Dressed Dolls, 45c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00 each.

Chatelaines.

Hand-made Beaded Chatelaines, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. German Silver, polished or satin finished, \$2.50 each. Walnut or Seal Chatelaines, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 each. Silver Chatelaines, 24c each. Rogers, Brock & Co. Plated Goods, Knives and Forks, plain or tipped, \$3.70 for one dozen pieces. Savoy or Berkshire pattern Tea-spoons, \$1.35 for set of six. Savoy or Berkshire pattern Table-spoons, \$2.50 for set of six. Shell-top Teaspoons, \$1.25 for set of six. Shell-top Tablespoons, \$2.25 for set of six. Ecru and Venise Lace Appliques and bands, white, black or cream, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Clifton Appliques, white and black and white, 25c, 30c and 50c a yard. Persian Band Trimming, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.

A line of Ladies' Skirts, unlined, in rainy day and walking lengths, colors and styles, custom made, \$2.75 to \$8.00. New Torchon Laces, linen or cotton, in both edges and insertions, 3c to 10c a yard. Fine grade Writing Paper and Envelopes, in attractive boxes, 3c to 50c. Combination Mirrors, to use as hand or dressing glass, 15c, 24c and 34c. Florence Hand Glasses, 25c each. Pocketbooks for children, 50c and 15c each.

A line of Ladies' Purses and Pocket-books from 25c up to \$2.00 each. 10-Linen Sheet, \$1.20 a yard. 10-Linen Art Linen, 60c a yard. 36-inch Art Linen, 50c a yard. 27-inch Eldersdown, in tan or gray, all-wool, 15c a yard. 36-inch Eldersdown, in pink, blue or cream, all-wool, 40c a yard.

Comforts.

Full-size Figured Comforts \$1.00 each. Full-size Figured Comforts, extra weight, \$1.20 each. Full-size White Cotton-filled Sateen-covered Comforts, \$1.00 each. Full-size Extra-weight White Cotton-filled Sateen-covered Comforts, \$1.35 each. Full-size White Cotton-filled, extra weight, covered in figured red oil calico, \$1.65 each. Extra-size White Cotton-filled, Sateen-covered Comforts, \$2.00 each. Carded Wool Comforts, full size, sateen-covered, \$3.25. Carded Wool Comforts, extra size, sateen-covered, \$3.75 each.

Oilcloths and Linoleums.

8-4 Linoleum, \$1.25 grade, for \$1.20 running yard. 8-4 Linoleum, \$1.25 grade, for \$1.20 running yard. 4-4 Oilcloth, blue and white tile, fine running yard. 4-4 Oilcloth, 35c a yard. 4-4 Oilcloth, rug pattern, 35c a yard.

Rugs.

Moquette Rugs, 27x30 inches, \$2.00 each. Velvet Brussels, 21x24 1/2 feet, \$1.25 each. Brussels Rugs, 21x24 1/2 inches, 85c each. Art Squares.

Ingrain Art Squares, 9x12 feet, \$4.50 each. Smyrna Art Squares, 6x9 feet, \$5.50 each. Smyrna Art Squares, 7 1/2x10 1/2 feet, \$5.00 each. Smyrna Art Squares, 9x12 feet, \$10.00. Down Sofa Pillows—15-inch, 24c each; 20-inch, 25c; 22-inch, 45c; 24-inch, 50c.

JAMES HUTCHINSON & CO.

240 FOURTH AVE.

Hubbuck Bros.

524, 526, 528 WEST MARKET STREET.

Cheery Holiday Goods. PICTURES

AS A GIFT APPEAL TO EVERY ONE. Pictures add cheerfulness to the home, and are a most desirable gift for the holidays. Our display of Pictures is simply astounding. The only way of viewing the art centers of the world, every style, dark hues, others in rich and brilliant colors, many in rich and brilliant colors, many in rich and brilliant colors. A vast lot of Picture Department teaches price-economy of the latest kind.

PORTRAIT FRAMES.

The making of tasteful Portrait Frames has grown to be a very important factor in our business. We have devoted time and energy to secure the best goods in the land. The result is a gratifying one. Our exhibition of Portrait Frames of undoubted quality, and of elegant and original design, and of elegant and original design, and of elegant and original design. You can buy two frames at \$3.00 and for the same price that other dealers ask for one.

RUGS

Make a most acceptable present for Christmas. Our offering for your preference, if you wish to get the best value at the lowest price. EMERALD RUGS, new line of excellent fabric, having colors, size 36x72 inch, each... \$2.48. SMYRNA RUGS, new patterns, heavily fringed, good quality, size 36x72 inch, at... \$1.73. AXMINSTER RUGS, advance spring patterns, superb coloring, deep plush pile, size 36x72 inch, at \$3.48. ROYAL WILTONS, unquestionably the finest rug made in America. Oriental designs, in fine color combinations, 36x72 inch, \$5.00. EMERALD RUGS, size 9x12 feet, lovely new designs, a firmly woven tapestry rug, an indispensable... \$13.50.

CARPET SWEEPERS.



The Bissell Sweeper at \$2.50

NOVELTIES.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL. TABOURETS, Golden Oak, 18 inches high, top 10x10x10 inch, grille legs, nicely finished, each... 78c. TABOURETS, in Oak and Mahogany, round top, well made, each... 60c. JARDINIERS STAND, finished in Golden Oak, 12 inches high, 14 inches top, 22 inches high, fancy, \$1.48. MEDICINE CABINET, solid Oak, elegant finish, size 18x22 inches, depth 6 inches, with 6 drawers, 6 inner partitions, 6 inner drawers, \$1.35. MUSIC RACK, Golden Oak, with bamboo trimmings, 45 inches high, 12 inches deep, 16 inches wide, can be used for books and music, each... \$1.45. BOOK RACK, Antique Oak, 4 shelves, 45 inches high, shelves 12 inches wide, a limited number at... \$1.95. INDIAN STOOLS, in Mahogany and Oak, 15 inches high, 16-inch top, durable make, a most popular novelty, each... 75c. FOOTSTOOLS, circle top, plush covered, mahogany legs, 45 inches high, 25 inches deep, 16 inches wide, very pretty, at... 48c.

Lace Curtains.

FINE CURTAINS SHARPLY REDUCED. Empire Designs, Irish Points, a number of beautiful Nottingham Curtains, per pair, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Every pair of this lot is worth from \$3.20 to \$5.00; your chance to get a fine pair at a small price. BOBBINET REFLECTED CURTAINS, made of excellent Bobbinet, wide ruffled, Lace insertions and Lace Edges, at lowest figures ever named for these high qualities: One lot of Bobbinet Curtains, per pair... \$2.00. Second lot of Bobbinet Curtains, per pair... \$2.50. Very finest of Bobbinet Curtains, per pair... \$3.35.

PORTIERES.

Handsome Broad-striped Novelty, 4 feet wide, with colorings, a regular \$5.00 value, now... \$3.60.

GIVEN AWAY FREE!

The Gamster Top, the only top that plays a game, amusing and entertaining; only one to a customer.

HUBBUCK BROS.

Market Street, Bet. 5th and 6th.

THE GOLDEN RULE STORE.

Tremendous Bargains This Week!

Another Traveling Salesman's Samples at Less Than Cost Price.

A complete line traveling salesman's samples, such as Linen Scarfs and Squares, Mantel Lambrequins, Cushion Covers, Denham Table Covers and Genuine Renaissance Scarfs and Squares.

Our Price List on the Sample Linens.

Hemstitched and Drawn-work 20-inch Squares, tremendous assortment from 15c to \$1.25, prices at import cost. Sideboard Scarfs, 54 inches long, many new designs, prices exactly at import cost; hemstitched and fringed, 20c to 65c. Splashes, Mottie linen, less than cost of linen, 10c to 25c. Irish and Austria Linen Scarfs and all kinds of hemstitched pieces at less than import cost; prices from 10c to 25c for squares; an immense assortment of finer and larger sizes. Fringe Damask All-linen Squares, good bargains, 40c to 45c, less than cost of linen. Hand-made Renaissance, Sample Lot and Novelties. Small Squares, remnant, from 5 to 8-inch, small lot, 10c to 25c. Renaissance Squares from 75c to \$1.75, size 20 inches. Renaissance Scarf for Mantel and Sideboards, prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 each; worth \$3.13 per cent. more. Tremendous lot small Hemstitched Dolls, from 8 1/2c to 12 1/2c each. Imported assortment applique and lace effect Mantel Lambrequins, no two alike, prices 50c to \$1.25. Samples 33 1-3 Less Than Regular Price. Great assortment of Laundry Bags, prices 25c to \$1.50. Chair-back Cushions, silk and denham, 10c to 50c. All kinds of embroidered and corded denham and fancy fabric Table Squares, prices 25c to \$1.25. Mantel Lambrequins made of all kinds velvet tapestry, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Elegant assortment of Pillow Covers of corded edges, prices from 50c to \$1.00 each. Ladies' Umbrellas. No such assortment ever seen at such bargain prices during holidays. 150 Styles in Ladies' Silk Warp Covers, many heavy silver-trimmed handles, extra-long goosene horn handles, German silver handles, 7 inches long, \$1.25, worth \$1.75. Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, mounted, 85c, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Union Station Silk Umbrellas, natural handles, tipped handles, 95c, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Princess Handles, metal trimmed, \$1.50, worth \$2.00. Ladies' Sterling-silver Handles, on pearl, \$3.50. At \$4.50 most beautiful Handles, elegant Handles, suitable for Xmas presents.

Umbrellas

For Christmas Presents, Boys' and Gents'. Boys' 26-inch School Umbrellas, with crooked handles, 65c; regular steel frames. The best Gents' 26-inch Paragon Frame, welded steel rod, 75c; worth \$1. Boys' 24-inch School Umbrellas 50c. 28-inch Twill Fabrics, for men, good steel rod, Paragon frame, 75c and 95c each. A special bargain lot Gents' 28-inch Finest Silk-warp Open Handles, 27 1/2c. Gents' 28-inch Elegant All-silk Twill, jointed hard wood handle, silver ends, \$3.25. Gents' Fine Silk Double Twill, best imported wood handle, sterling silver trimmed, \$3.75; cheap at \$5.00. 28-inch Gents' Umbrellas, fine all-silk, (will silk, double twill, silver trim, hard wood handles; cheap at \$5.00, our price \$4.25. Rogers' Silverware. Best quality Triple Plated Table Knives, shell-tipped handles, \$1.75 set. Best quality Triple Plated Table Forks, shell-tipped handles, \$1.65 set. Best quality Triple Plated Table Spoons, tipped and engraved handles, \$1.50 set. Best quality Triple Plated Dessert Spoons, tipped and engraved handles, \$1.25 set. Best quality Triple Plated Tea Spoons, tipped and engraved handles, \$1.25 set. Best quality Triple Plated Sugar Shell, shell tipped handles, 45c each; also Butters at 45c each. Military Hair Brushes, a special bargain in the Florence make, two sizes, 65c and 75c pair. A special bargain in a 75c Cloth Brush, sold price \$5.00. Stick Pins in good assortment, 25c and 30c. Curt Buttons, good assortment, good plated, 25c. Pearl Collar Buttons, 5c. Cut Jet and Steel Trimming Buckles, in all sizes, well made, riveted, 75c to 25c each. Cut Steel and Jet Hat Buckles, the most desirable hat trimming, 50c. Fur Edging, Brown Sable, 1 inch, 50c. Black and White Lamb's Wool, 1 inch wide, 20c. Fur Edging, Astrakhan Fur 50c. Russian Imitation, two widths, 25c and 45c yard.

Fur Scarfs and Trimmings

Fur Scarfs, various kinds ladies, for cold wear, \$3.00. Light Imitation Mink Fur Scarfs, \$3.00, worth \$4.00. Imitation Seal Fur Scarfs \$3.75. Fur Heads, Imitation Otter, Seal, Sable, Mink, 75c. Fur Edging, Brown Sable, 1 inch, 50c. Black and White Lamb's Wool, 1 inch wide, 20c. Fur Edging, Astrakhan Fur 50c. Russian Imitation, two widths, 25c and 45c yard.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Tremendous Bargains. Ladies' Fine Sheer Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c. Hand Open-work, all linen, 12 1/2c. Tremendous lot Elaborately Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c. Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c; worth 15c. Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered, 25c; worth 35c. Tremendous assortment of Mourning Handkerchiefs. Boys' All-linen, woven borders, 8 1/2c. Gents' Hemstitched All-linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, 10c; worth 15c; 12 1/2c, worth 20c. Gents' Fancy Colored Borders, 5c. Hand great bargains in Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs in finest all-linen, 25c and 35c. Gents' All-linen Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all letters, 25c; 1/2 doz. boxes. Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, from 10c to 25c.

Leather Goods—Newest Chatelaines.

Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, well made, 25c and 50c. Hand Purses, solid leather, 25c. Great assortment Purses and Pocketbooks of all kinds, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.25. Misses' Leather Chatelaine Bags, 25c, 50c for well made Chatelaine Bags, alligator and morocco. Wall made Metal Chatelaine Bags, the oxidized, 45c for good size. All sizes Steel Chatelaine Bags, strong, well made, from 60c to \$2.75 each. Cut Steel Beaded Chatelaine Bags, \$1.25 for large sizes. Dolls—Great assortment of Dolls, kid bodied, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.00. Large Dressed Dolls, fancy trimmed, 50c.

Fine Lot Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

See Window Display. 50 dozen lot Embroidered Handkerchiefs, newest designs; a sample lot. Pure linen cambric. Sale last week tremendous, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.25, regular price 50c and 65c. Lot 2-30c each, regular 65c goods. At 50c regular 75c and 85c goods. The most elegant fine Linen Cambric, with most dainty embroidered work patterns, prices less than import cost; they go at 25c and 30c. Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, with deep hand-made lace edge, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.75; great bargains. Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 75c. Hemstitched Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, gents', embroidered initial, 50c each.

Christmas Linens.

40x60 White Fringed Lunch Covers, drawn work, all new patterns, \$1.50 quality, this week's price \$1.20 each. 40x45 White Fringed Lunch Covers, drawn work, all new patterns, \$1.25 quality, this week's price \$1.00 each. 36x36 White Hemstitched Lunch Covers, open-work designs, extra fine grade, \$2.00 quality, this week's price \$1.50 each. 34x34 White Fringed Lunch Covers, satin finish, \$1.90 quality, this week's price 85c each. 32x10 White Hemstitched Table Cloths, special bargain, \$2.00 quality, this week's price \$1.45 each.

Colored Dress Goods.

54-inch Venetian in brown, blue and red 75c, worth \$1.00. 54-inch Camel's-hair Serge in brown, blue, brown, mixed and blue mixed 85c, worth \$1.00. 56-inch Kersey in castor and oxford \$1.00, worth \$1.25. 56-inch Basket Weave Homespun in brown and blue \$1.25, worth \$1.50. 56-inch Basket Weave Homespun in blue mixed, \$1.25, worth \$1.50. 56-inch Kersey in tan only, \$1.25, worth \$1.50. 56-inch Kersey, extra heavy, in gray and Oxford, \$1.35, worth \$1.65. 56-inch Kersey, extra heavy, in blue and Oxford, brown mixed, blue mixed and gray mixed, \$1.45, worth \$1.75.

Silks.

50c yard White Corded Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide, regular 75c value. Pink and Blue Crystal Silk, 21 inches wide, well worth 85c yard; special price 65c. 22-inch Cardinal Bengaline Silk 75c yard, real value \$1.00 yard. 31 1/2 quality Black Beau de Soie special price \$1.00 yard. 50 pieces High-grade Silk, 2 to 4-yard lengths, at greatly reduced prices. 32-inch Fancy Figured Drapery Silk 45c yard, worth 55c. \$1.00 grade Beau de Cygne Silks, in black, cream, white and colors, special price 75c yard. 24-inch Foulard Silks, with crepe effect, 65c values, at 45c yard. Gray corded Taffeta Silk, with white cord and figure, \$1.00 yard; worth \$1.25. 32-inch Louise Persian Silks, regular \$1.25 values, at \$1.00 yard. Black and Colored Corduroy Velvets 50c yard, worth 65c.

Linen Sets for Christmas.

2-4 White Hemstitched Table Sets, all new, regular price \$5.50 set; this week's price \$5.00. 10-4 White Hemstitched Table Sets, extra fine quality, \$7.50 set; this week's price \$6.00. 24-yard wide Bleached Table Damask, new patterns, elegant quality, \$1.75 yard; this week's price \$1.45. 24-yard wide Bleached Table Damask, extra fine quality, \$2.00 yard; this week's price \$1.65. 22-inch Bleached Table Damask, plain satin, with wide fancy borders, \$1.75 yard; this week's price \$1.35.

The Weather.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Kentucky and Indiana—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable. Tennessee—Fair Sunday with colder in western portion; northwesterly winds.

THE LATEST.

A cold wave of marked severity is prevailing in all parts of the country except in the extreme South, and that section will probably feel the effects of the blizzard to-day. At various points in the North and Northwest the weather is the coldest recorded in December for many years, and in the central valleys the blizzard follows an almost unprecedented drop in temperature. In the West cattle are freezing and ten people are reported to have perished from the cold in Wyoming. Three deaths are reported in Chicago, two at Leavenworth, Kas.; one at Milwaukee, one at Marshall, Mo., and one at Evansville, Ind. The Mississippi river is frozen at LaCrosse, Wis.

Sentiment in Congress seems to be against an investigation of the Schley case. The opinion seems to be that the people accept Dewey's verdict. There will be an attempt at a congressional investigation, but it will probably be blocked by the Republicans. Some members favor a vote of confidence in Schley as an indorsement of Dewey's findings. Much depends upon the wishes of Schley's friends. Schley is preparing to sue the publishers of MacLay's "History." MacLay says he is vindicated by the court, and that his history will stand as at present.

Over an expanse of 1,800 miles Inventor Marconi has received, at St. Johns, Newfoundland, wireless signals sent from Poldhu, in Cornwall. These signals, made at a certain hour each day, were detected and read Wednesday and again on Thursday. Signor Marconi has abandoned his idea of endeavoring to communicate with vessels at sea, and will return at once to England, there to add more power to his apparatus and endeavor to develop his system, which he declares to be only in an embryonic stage.

Supt. Mark, of the Louisville schools, failed on Mayor Grainger yesterday and asked for a levy of six cents more for school purposes. The present levy for schools in Louisville is thirty-three cents. The extra levy is wanted because of the extending of the school system to annexed territory.

A slight relief is expected in the money market by the payment this week of \$3,000,000 interest by the Government. A notable movement last week was the withdrawal of new gold and silver coins from the subtreasury in New York for Christmas presents.

H. H. Pearson has options on \$5 per cent. of the stock of the New Orleans City Railroad Company, and upon the completion of an examination of the physical property will announce his decision as to accepting the options.

Samuel Gompers was again elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the convention at Scranton, Pa., yesterday. The Federation again declined to put itself on record as indorsing socialism.

It is said President Roosevelt has definitely decided to decline the offer of \$10,000,000 of United States Steel Corporation stock. He, however, would like to have the gift in cash or United States bonds.

The recent reports of deaths in the English concentration camps in South Africa show that during October and November nearly 5,000 children died. Several thousand adults also died.

Additional papers were filed with the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday protesting against the confirmation of the appointment of Attorney General Knox by people opposed to trusts.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment yesterday reconsidered its action fixing the taxable value of Kentucky whisky at \$10 a barrel, and reduced it to \$5, the same as in 1900.

Owing to Argentina's determined stand in the dispute with Chile, the officials at Washington fear the trouble may lead to war between the two countries.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry were enthusiastically greeted by the people of The Hague yesterday. No hostility was shown against the Prince.

David P. Thompson, a well-known capitalist and former Minister from the United States to Turkey, died yesterday at his home in Portland, Ore.

Andrew Carnegie was the principal speaker at the laying of the cornerstone of the new High School of Commerce in New York yesterday.

It is now believed at Madisonville that the State militia will not be withdrawn from Hopkins county before Thursday.

Robert Chamblin, who is accused of stealing \$6,000 from a Mobile, Ala., bank, was arrested yesterday at Cairo, Ill.

Two men were frozen to death while riding in a buggy near Terre Haute, Ind.

Only Nine Days Till Christmas.

Wise, wide-awake present buyers have been busy shopping the past week—many of them have finished—shrewd ones will begin Monday and not stop till through. The taggard will wait, as usual, for the last day's crush, suffer the usual discomforts, and buy what has been overhauled and rejected by the smart shoppers.



Big Special Fur Sale Extraordinary!

The greatest season's business in our history enabled us to close out nearly all our stock of furs. A large overstocked New York manufacturer has consigned us several thousand dollars' worth of furs to unload. Of course at exceptionally low prices—prices that will positively move them. There are all the fashionable kinds, in all the new neck pieces; all of them reliable. As the season is late for the manufacturer, they resort to this method.

Books.

25c For Beautifully Embossed Cloth Bound Books, with gold tops, in a choice selection of hundreds of titles by celebrated writers.

25c For Henty Books, in cloth binding, with gilt tops.

STORY BOOKS for Boys and Girls, elaborately illustrated, in board and linen covers, at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Dolls.

The prettiest Dolls and the largest selection, at all prices, from 25c to \$9.00.

25c For Jointed Kid-body Dolls, with shoes and stockings.

25c For Large-size Jointed Dolls, with moving eyes.

49c For Kid or Jointed Dolls, shoes and stockings, and moving eyes, 17 and 19 inches high.

98c For Kid or Jointed Dolls, with natural hair, jointed hands, shoes and stockings, very fine features.

98c For Large-size Dressed Dolls, in a large assortment.

\$1.25 For French Jointed or Kid Dolls, natural hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings.

Large and handsome French Dolls, in kid or bisque, with human hair, natural eye lashes, jointed limbs, at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and up.

Bed Sets.

A Hemstitched Bed Set will make mamma a nice Christmas gift.

\$1.50 Per set, Hemstitched Sheet and Pair of Pillow Cases to match, each set in a box, made of best sheeting.

\$2.00 Per set, Hemstitched Sheet, with drawn work, and pair of Pillow Cases to match, each set put in a box.

\$2.50 Per set, Hemstitched Sheet, with fancy Mexican drawn work, and pair of Pillow Cases to match, put in a box.

\$3.00 Per set, Hemstitched Sheet, with embroidery and fancy drawn work, and pair of Pillow Cases to match, put in a box.

A Christmas Gift

At Our Optical Department. Spectacles or Eyeglasses.

A handsome, appropriate, useful present and never out of style. We have a large selection of Gold and Filled Frames at most reasonable prices.

NOTE—Spectacles purchased for a Xmas gift will entitle the holder to a thorough examination and proper lenses inserted after the holidays. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Handkerchiefs.

All that is new and pretty in women's and children's Handkerchiefs.

12c For Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked initials.

15c For Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with new initials, all ready for use.

25c For Sheer Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand-worked initials, in half dozen boxes.

25c For Linen Handkerchiefs with lace edge and rows of lace inserting in effects equal to the fifty-cent kinds.

25c For Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, in scalloped and hemstitched edges, in neat and elaborate embroidery effects.

50c For special value Embroidered and fine Lace-edge Handkerchiefs.

\$1.00 and up for fine French Handwork Embroidered and Irish Point Lace Handkerchiefs.

Boxes of Handkerchiefs, with initials, for the children, at 25c and 50c box.

Gloves.

A pair of Kid Gloves, in a suitable box, is a very appreciative holiday gift. Kid Gloves may be exchanged or fitted at any time after Christmas.

\$1.00 Gets a good pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves in either glove or suede.

\$1.50 For Genuine French Kid Gloves, in all the fashionable shades.

\$2.00 For Washable Kid Glove, of genuine French skin, with pique sewing, in all wanted colors.

Golf Gloves, in all wool, in red, white, black, gray and fancy colors, in best imported goods, at 90c and 95c.

Christmas Umbrellas.

Something that every man, woman and child uses, hence a most appropriate and sensible gift.

We carry more umbrellas than any exclusive umbrella store. Every umbrella in our stock has steel rod and paragon frame, no matter what the cost. Prices run 50c up to \$25. All sterling silver or gold handles engraved free.

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Calendars and Christmas Cards.

Raphael Tuck's Calendars and Christmas Cards in a thousand bright, catchy designs, every one the very latest creation, at all prices, from one cent up to one dollar each.

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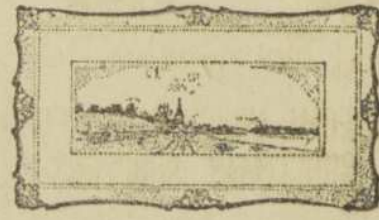
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Pictures, Mirrors, Frames.

The most extensive line of Christmas Pictures ever shown in Louisville. Frames made to order from photo to portrait size. Prices much lower than exclusive art stores.

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Jewelry.

Sterling Silver. 25c

For Sterling Silver Files, Cutlery, Knives, Shoe Horns, B. T. Tones, Dampers, Blotters, Seals, Paper Cutters, Call Bells, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Brush Holders, Salt and Pepper Shakers.

35c 25c, 40c for larger and heavier weight Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Pieces.

59c For the new Gray finish Sterling Silver Pieces, in new and pretty designs.

59c For Sterling Whisk Brooms, Match Boxes, Shaving Brushes, Sugar Shakers.

98c For Sterling Hair Brushes, Match Boxes, Shaving Brushes, Puff Boxes, Pen Racks.

\$2.98 \$2.50, \$4.25, \$5.98 for Sterling Hand Mirrors.

\$1.98 \$2.25, \$2.98 for Hair Brushes.

\$1.98 \$2.25, \$2.98 for Comb and Brush Sets.

\$1.25 \$1.98, \$2.48 for Infants' Sets.

\$1.75 \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 for Manicure Sets.

\$1.75 \$2.00, \$2.48 for Cloth Brushes.

75c 98c, \$1.25 for Hat Brushes.

65c 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 for Sterling Spoons.

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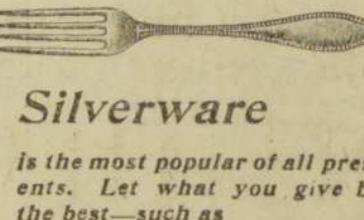
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Silverware.

is the most popular of all presents. Let what you give be the best—such as

1847 ROGERS BROS.

39c For Butter Knife or Sugar Spoons.

\$1.15 For Set of 6 Teaspoons.

\$1.98 For Set of 6 Dessert Spoons.

\$2.30 For Set of 6 Table Spoons.

\$1.65 For Set of 6 Dessert Knives.

50c 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.15 and up for Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, the duplicate of which cannot be found in any exclusive jeweler's.

\$1.25 \$1.50, \$1.98 and up to \$7.00 for Sterling Silver Sugar Shells, Olive Spoons and Forks, Bon Bon and Almond Scoops, Berry and Jelly Spoons and numerous other pieces, well worth your time to see.

Initials engraved free on all Sterling Silver and boxes furnished gratis.

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MAIL ORDER NOTICE.

Until Christmas we will pay express on all purchases made by out-of-town patrons amounting to \$5 and over, within a radius of 100 miles of Louisville.

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ONLY TEN DAYS

Till Christmas, and but eight of these days are sales days. In these eight days we purpose to crowd as much business as is usually done in a month under ordinary circumstances. At no other time and at no other place will you see such merchandising.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS!

New Silk Values.

ONLY **45c** YARD

For Japanese Corded Wash Silks—the quality and style that have raised the standard of this article in Louisville—no cheap, shoddy, rejected grades, but the very best and choicest styles that can be imported from Japan. Each piece selected and brought to this country as an exponent of the superior qualities—the highest that can be produced.

We claim, and claim justly, that for this price we are selling the finest quality and loveliest colorings ever shown in this practical as well as beautiful silk. You may save a few pennies by purchasing an inferior grade that is offered as being as good as ours, as we are generally quoted as selling the standard, but even the most casual comparison will convince you that such is not the case. We cordially invite this comparison in all cases.

ONLY **69c** YARD

For our magnificent assortment of Waist Lengths of Silks, especially adapted for Holiday presents—one of the most acceptable gifts that can be offered to please the feminine heart.

All these lengths comprise silks that are regularly sold at about \$1.50 per yard. All of our cheaper grades have been practically exhausted by the enormous business of the last few weeks, and these are now selected from a higher grade of silk than has ever been offered before at the low price of 69c per yard.

A LOWER CUT

In our evening goods—Silks, Satins, Brocades, Gauzes, etc., for party, ball or reception dresses.

Nothing reserved—everything goes in this great Realization Sale.

\$1.00 to **\$1.25** Silks at 69c
\$1.25 to **\$1.50** Silks at 89c
\$1.50 to **\$1.75** Silks at \$1.09
\$1.75 to **\$2.00** Silks at \$1.29
\$2.00 to **\$2.50** Silks at \$1.59
\$2.50 to **\$3.00** Silks at \$1.89
\$3.00 to **\$3.50** Silks at \$2.39
\$3.50 to **\$4.50** Silks at \$2.89

Buy now while this beautiful assortment is still unbroken—you will never regret the purchase.

Black Silks of All Descriptions

At the same proportion of reduction in prices. All must be sold—Plain Black Silks, Brocaded Black Silks, Black Tulle, Satins and Beau de Soles, at unprecedentedly low prices for the qualities.

Bissell's Best Carpet Sweepers \$2.50.

Christmas Suggestions.

For the Men—Fancy Suspenders, Mufflers and Neckwear—all make appropriate Christmas presents.

50c Beautiful line of Fancy Suspenders, in silk, also fancy neckwear, in silk, and Beau de Soles to match the suspenders, others with patent-leather ends, all beautifully finished. Better grades at 35c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

\$1.50 Fancy Silk and Satin Suspenders, with STEEL-LEAD SILVER BUTTONS, in black, white and all colors. Better grades at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Engraving done free of charge on any of these suspenders.

\$1.00 Padded Silk Mufflers at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fine English Square Mufflers at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Shoe Department.

Realization bargains—special low prices for this week.

25c Infants' Soft-sole Shoes, all colors, cut to

\$1.49 \$1.75 Misses' and Children's Shoes, 10 styles, cut to

\$1.65 \$2.00 Misses' Patent Leather or Kid-tip, Button or Lace, cut to

\$1.65 All Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Fancy Slippers cut to

\$1.85 \$2.50 Misses' Extension-sole Goodieys with cut to

\$2.35 \$3.00 Misses' Patent Leather and Ideal Kid Shoes cut to

\$2.65 All Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Patent Leather and Beaded Slippers cut to

\$2.65 Women's Felt Slippers 98c to \$1.35. Best prices on all Men's and Boys' Holiday Slippers.

Duchesse and Point Laces and Real Lace Handkerchiefs.

Our lines of Real Laces and Real Lace Handkerchiefs are considered by connoisseurs to be as handsome a line as you will find in this country. As we are direct importers you can not do as well in prices or qualities anywhere else as here.

Black Dress Goods.

REMNANTS

Another week of the grandest Remnant Bargains ever offered in Louisville. We have had such a tremendous big Black Dress Goods business during the past few weeks that it has left us many short lengths of our finer grades—these we have added to our big Remnant Sale for the coming week, making opportunities that Christmas shoppers never had before.

Fully 500 lengths to select from—all suitable for Waists, Skirts and Dresses.

50c PER YARD—Fine Black Goods, in waist, skirt and dress lengths, comprising the best makes of Black Storm Serges, Chevots, Zibelines, Crepons, Mohairs, Voile Albatros, etc.; former prices from 75c to \$1.50 a yard.

75c PER YARD—Fine Black Goods, in waist, skirt and dress lengths, comprising the best fabrics made. This lot includes fine qualities of Black Worsteds, Englishes, Fancy Ten Cord, Zibelines, English Mohairs, fine Black Crepons, Black Silk Grenadines and many others; former prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Tablet Portfolios.

Grand bargains to-morrow in handsome Writing Tablets. This is a great sale of sample pieces at less than manufacturers' wholesale figures, and is a yearly event at our Stationery Department. Each year we secure this line of samples at a nominal price, and we share the benefits with you.

\$1.00 Choice of Lot 1—Actual value \$1.50 to \$2.50.
\$1.49 Choice of Lot 2—Actual value \$2.50 to \$3.75.
\$2.50 Choice of Lot 3—Every piece a gem. None worth less than \$4.50; many worth \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Christmas Umbrellas.

This is the weather your friends, either ladies or gentlemen, will appreciate a nice Silk Umbrella for a Christmas present. Our styles, qualities and prices are surpassed by none in the city.

\$2.50 A few more of these Big Bargains in Ladies' Umbrellas, with 6-inch silver handles—select them at once and have them engraved free of charge.
\$1.00 Men's Umbrellas . . \$1.00 to \$10.00. Engraving free.

Tabourets or Palm Stands at 89c.

Silk Underwear.

We show the most beautiful and new lines of Ladies' Silk Hosiery ever seen in Louisville. These articles make very handsome Christmas gifts. Pick them out now—they all go in this Realization sale at reduced prices.

45c Real value \$2.50. Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests, lace trimmed, colors pink, blue and black.

89c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, lace trimmed, colors pink, blue, black and white, regular price \$1.25.

\$1.98 Ladies' Pure Milanese Silk Vests, in pink, blue and white, lace trimmed.

Christmas Hosiery.

Complete line of Silk and Lisle Hosiery, in black and colors, at reduced prices.

12c Children's Heavy Fleeced Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10; former prices 15c and 25c.

17c On 3 pairs for 50c—Ladies' Extra Quality Black Hose; fully worth 25c.

19c Ladies' Extra Quality Black Hose, cut from 25c; better quality at 25c and 30c.

25c Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose, convery or plain ribbed; all sizes 6 to 10.

25c For all sizes Children's Black Wool Hose, double knitted, heels and toes; cut from 35c and 45c.

85c For Tan or Blue Jersey Leggings; cut from \$1.00.

\$1.00 For Leather Leggings; cut from \$1.75.

\$1.47 For Velvet Leggings; cut from \$2.00.

\$1.47 All-silk Black Drop Stitch, Extra Quality, \$1.50. Better qualities \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

We have by odds the most beautiful line of Fur Neckwear—Mink, Sable, Marten, Stone Marten, Sable Fox, Electric Seal, Beaver, Gray and Red Fox, and most all in Sets—Boa or Scarf, with muff to match. Also will open to-morrow morning a new line of Children's Muffs.

WE MUST REALIZE!

Our entire large stock of merchandise must be converted into cash by January 15, 1902. This is imperative on account of a change in this firm on that date. A deceased partner's interest is to be taken up. To do so we must have money and lots of it.

Everything Slaughtered And Sold Regardless of Cost or Value.

Coming as it does right in the midst of the holiday season, a realization sale gives our patrons untold opportunities to do Christmas shopping at a great saving to them. Enormous price reductions have been made in every department. It is "after holidays" before the holidays at this store. The most wonderful values await every shopper. Never in the history of the Dry Goods business in Louisville have such conditions prevailed. The people are comprehending the situation and are flocking in to secure our rare good bargains. They realize that we MUST realize, and to do so make the greatest concessions in merchandise of high grade and desirable quality ever known. We are determined to close out everything possible as soon as we can, and we are making low prices—reductions and reductions—do the work.

Smoking Jackets.

Special cut prices this week on fine Smoking Jackets and House Coats

\$9.98 To close, all of our Extra-fine Imported Broadcloth and Velvet Jackets that have been selling at \$13.50 and \$15.

We are showing a special strong line of Smoking Jackets in plain cloth, also two-toned plain and plaid, \$4.90, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9.

Muslin Underwear.

Get your holiday presents for the ladies at this department. Some very elegant articles at Realization prices.

25c AND 50c Women's White Bib Aprons; a splendid assortment, made with a deep hem and hemstitch top; full width and length.

ONLY 25c EACH Women's Plain White Linen Aprons, with deep hem and satin finish border; an excellent lot for the holidays.

\$3.50 TO \$4.98 Women's Elderdow Bath Robes; we have two special lots at cut prices; all new and up-to-date styles; they are very desirable for this time of the year, and cannot be duplicated at such prices.

79c Terra Cotta Plaques; light green, with decorations in blue, white and gold; very fine German porcelain. These were 95c.

\$1.39 Nurnberg Plaques; subjects, German cities and villages; colored and highly glazed. Regular price \$1.75.

\$1.57 Few of our beautiful Austrian Urns; hand-painted, some brass trimmings; many colorings; faces decorated with mythological subjects. Were our regular \$2.00 size.

\$5.69 One dozen Cut Glasses; the new design, with popular prism cut; useless to go into details. We sold heretofore for \$8.50.

Eight-quarter Tapestry Table Covers, fringed all around, at \$1.40.

Jewelry Dept.

We are making some very special prices on Pocketbooks in this department. You will find it profitable to see these goods and learn these prices.

25c TO \$2.50—Sterling Silver Goods of every description, including Manicure and Toilet Articles, including Bags, etc.—all heavy pieces that will not shrink from the engraver's tool. See our mammoth collection. Make your selections now.

50c Choice of an assortment of Combination Books, in real leather; fine goods; small lot to close.

\$2.98 Worth \$3.50 and \$3.75. We lead in Hand-crocheted Stole-bordered Bags, with handsome oxidized frames; no shoddy "sawed-on" goods here.

Special Sale On All

Bric-a-Brac, Fans and Toilet Articles

From Now Until After the Holidays.

We are showing an enormous line. The most fastidious cannot help being pleased with our beautiful assortment. The prices on everything are so low that the outlay for your presents will be but a fraction of what you expected to expend

13c Splendid assortment German Fruit Plates; many colorings and decorations. We have always sold these for 19c.

29c Candlesticks, frog or stork base, floral top, highly colored; very fine German porcelain. These were 45c.

79c Terra Cotta Plaques; light green, with decorations in blue, white and gold; very fine German porcelain. These were 95c.

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Fans.

59c Children's Silk Gauze Fans, in pink, blue and white, hand-painted, with spangles and lace decorations; formerly 75c.

98c Black Silk Gauze Fans, hand-painted with silver spangles; a beautiful gift; regular price was \$1.25.

Toilet Articles.

21c Holiday Boxes of Soap, Perfume and Sachet for children; excellent quality of goods; dainty presents for the little folks; regular price 30c.

\$1.39 4-oz. bottle Eastman's hair cream; some bottles cut; the very newest goods; were \$1.75.

Ladies' Neckwear.

This department is in great favor with holiday shoppers, for a woman can hardly have too many scarfs or ties, and such a gift, neatly boxed, makes an acceptable present.

5c TO 50c Ladies' Embroidery Turn-over Collars.

50c TO \$2.50 Silk Scarfs, in a beautiful range of colors and styles.

98c TO \$5.00 Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in various styles; some are plain with hemstitch ends; others with embroidered turn-over collars attached.

98c TO \$15.00 Pompadour Collarettes, made of liberty silk, some of Brussels net and mousseline de sole, in a variety of styles to suit all tastes, narrow ruffs, with short ends; wide, fluffy ruffs, with long ends.

\$5.50 AND \$6.50 ALL NICELY DONE UP.

They come in black and colors, and are made of the best grades of plain and changeable Taffeta Silks, with deep graduated acording-plated ruffs; these prices for this lot only.

ONLY 98c EACH Ladies' Mercerized Satin Petticoats, in plain black and black and white stripes and fancy colors, all cut very full, new Princess shape, deep according-plated ruffs; regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Indian Stools, worth 89c, at 49c.

Remember Baby.

When you go out to buy Christmas presents get something useful.

\$2.48 For the Improved Baby Walker—the most desirable article for the nursery.

\$4.00 For the Baby Jumper—can be converted into a bed or rocking chair.

Colored Dress Woolens.

The feature of interest in this department this week will be our Annual Sale of Dress Patterns for

HOLIDAY GIFTS

It will certainly pay anyone to visit this store this week and see the great values at our Colored Dress Goods Department.

There are no low-grade materials to be offered. Owing to our sale now going on, wherein we are forced to realize on everything, the prices quoted below are made to close out every suit. There is no question of profit. Every individual pattern offered is away below cost, and the materials are up-to-date. We have some lightweight materials suitable for spring wear; they all go at the same low price.

Full Dress Patterns, worth \$6.00, for **\$2.54**
 Full Dress Patterns, worth \$7.50, for **\$3.89**
 Full Dress Patterns, worth \$10.00, for **\$4.74**
 Full Dress Patterns, worth \$12.50, for **\$5.70**
 Full Dress Patterns, worth from \$20.00 to \$45.00, for **\$12.50**

Sample Corsets.

A big lot recently opened which are to go at much less than one-half regular prices. They represent the entire lines of the well-known P. D. and J. B. Corsets—all styles, all lengths and all sizes, including the new Straight Fronts.

Two, three and four pairs of a kind and sizes; the latter running, however, mostly in 18, 19, 20 and 21, the popular sizes; also a few in the larger sizes. These goods will be slaughtered as never before.

39c . . . Worth 75c and \$1.00
68c . . . Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00
\$1.00 . . . Worth \$2.50 and \$3.50
\$1.39 . . . Worth up to . . . \$6.00

You will appreciate this opportunity to the extent of laying in a supply for future use during this realization sale.

Sewing Tables at 89c

Stationery Dept.

Engraved Visiting Cards and Monogram Stationery, intended as Christmas Gifts, should be ordered at once.

Calendars and Christmas Cards.

3c 6c, 8c, 12c, 15c—Superb collection of Suitable Holiday Calendars—mammoth assortment for your selection.

5c 10c, 15c—Dainty Christmas Cards of unusual attractiveness.

35c 30c and up to \$3.00—Genuine Novelties in Calendars—entirely different from the usual run. You should see this line before buying.

5c Fine line of Desk Accessories and Novelties at reasonable prices.

Knit Underwear.

The right kind of weight for this kind of weather and they go at Realization prices.

19c Children's Fleecy-lined Union Suits; worth fully 35c.

25c Ladies' Fleecy-lined Vests and Pants; good quality.

50c Ladies' Egyptian Cotton-fleeced Union Suits; a real bargain.

75c Ladies' Merino Vests, white or natural; also Pants to match.

89c Ladies' Black Wool Tights; real value \$1.25; warm and comfortable.

\$1.98 Ladies' Milanese Silk Vests, in white, blue and pink, lace trimmed; real value \$2.50.

Medicine Cabinets with mirror fronts at \$1.50.

Bed Furnishings.

Very reasonable articles at Realization prices—better values you will not find.

93c Full size Crocheted Quilt, hemmed and soft finish; \$1.25 ready for use; regular price \$1.75.

\$2.25 Extra fine French Sateen-covered Comforts, filled with best white batting, full size; regular price \$3.00.

\$3.98 PAIR—12-4 White Wool Blankets, in pink, blue, red borders; regular price \$5.00.

Cloak Department.

SUITS == SUITS

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

SUITS == SUITS

LOOK AT THOSE

Ladies' **\$3.79** Waists

Over half of them are sold, but we have about 75 left, and are filling in with lines of our regular Waists which we sell daily. They will make an elegant Christmas present.

We have just received some new Electric Seal Coats—All sizes. We handle only one quality—THE BEST.

ONLY \$37.50 ONLY

A better make or a better quality of Fur is not obtainable at this price. Our guarantee goes with each Coat.

REALIZATION PRICES

Prevail on every line in this immense department. Best place in town to get Holiday presents.

Oriental Rugs.

A large and elegant assortment directly imported from Constantinople by us, embracing Meccas, Dighebanas, Carabas, Tehranas, Persians and a number of others—all very fine quality. On account of their late arrival, and the fact that our Realization sale is in full force, we have marked them at a saving of fully 33 1-3 per cent. to our patrons.

\$15.00 Lot 1—None of them worth less than \$20; some \$25.

\$17.50 Lot 2—None worth less than \$22; some are worth \$25 to \$30.

\$20.00 Lot 3—All worth from \$25 to \$30. Makes magnificent holiday present for the home.

Never before have such low prices been placed on goods of this character at their initial offering. You can save big money here and now.

Ribbons for Holidays

5,000 pieces No. 1 Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, pure silk, splendid quality, at

ONLY 10c PIECE

Of full ten yards. All the desirable shades. Just what you need for TYING AND DECORATING PRESENTS.

All the remainder of our Fancy Ribbons at

ONLY 15c YARD

They are splendid patterns and colorings, from 3 to 7 inches wide, worth from 25c to 50c a yard.

Holiday Books.

HANDSOME
ELECTRIC SEAL Collarette

with 5-inch border, and collar of imitation chinchilla fur, fine satin lining, a great bargain at

\$2.48

A Beautiful Electric Seal Collarette with border and collar of gray mouton or stone marten fur and satin lining, at

\$3.98

An Imitation Mink Fur Collarette with astrakhan yoke and silk lining, at

\$1.98

A Full-size Electric Seal MUFF, lined with satin, a special holiday bargain, at

\$1.48

A Fine Imitation Mink Fur Muff, lined with fine quality of satin, at

\$2.48

An Imitation Mink Fur NECK SCARF, with 6 tails and chain fastening, will be sold at

\$1.48

A Fine Electric Seal Neck Scarf, with 8 marten fur tails and chain fastening, for

\$2.48

CHILD'S WHITE CONEY FUR SETS, mott and boa, trimmed with ribbon, mott with purple attached, will be sold on Monday, one day only, one set to a customer, at

75c

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.



Ladies' Felt Slippers, garnet or black, Alfred Dolge make, special bargain, per pair

75c

Ladies' Fur-trimmed Romeo Slippers, Alfred Dolge make, in black and red, per pair

\$1.00

Ladies' Quilted Satin Slippers, with fur trimming, Alfred Dolge make, at

\$1.35

MEN'S Felt Romeo Slippers, extra good value, all sizes, Alfred Dolge make, per pair, at

\$1.35

MEN'S Tan and Black Hand-made Everette and Opera Slippers, all sizes, at, per pair, at

\$1.00

MEN'S Hand-made Black Romeo Slippers, 2 grades at \$1.25 and

\$1.50

A GREAT
REDUCTION IN Imported Art Furniture

Comprising Curio Cabinets, Verne Martin Tables, Writing Desks, Inlaid Tables, Music Cabinets, Chairs, Floral Tables, etc. As we have but few of these goods left, we will offer them at a great sacrifice in order to sell them before the Xmas holidays.

A Beautiful Verne Martin Cabinet, present price \$65, for

\$57.50

A rich Mahogany Cabinet, Verne Martin Panel, swell front and sides, present price \$65, this week for

\$38.00

A \$150 French Cabinet, Verne Martin panels, swell front and sides, double doors, French plate

\$100.00

A \$35 Mahogany Cabinet, swell front and sides, at

\$22.00

Verne Martin Chairs.

A line of 12 Rockers

\$8.00

A line of 12 High-back Chairs at

\$9.50

Verne Martin MUSIC CABINETS, present price \$22; this

\$15.00

A beautiful Verne Martin Music Cabinet, double doors, sliding drawer shelves, with rests for drawers, patent opening doors, present price \$35; this

\$22.50

A \$25 set, same as above, finer workmanship, at

\$16.00

Fine Birdseye Maple Parlor Table, double shelves, metal frames, decorated in gold leaf designs, present price \$10; this week at

\$7.00

FINE GLASSWARE

We have just received through the Louisville Customhouse a large importation of genuine FRENCH NANCY GLASSWARE consisting of VASES, BOWLS, TRAYS, WINE, LEMONADE and LIQUOR SETS, in new and beautiful designs. These beautiful goods having been delayed in transit and arriving late will be placed on sale Monday morning on first floor and sold at very moderate prices.

We wish to call attention also to our assortment of the Vienna Carved Ivorys, embracing figures, busts and pedestals, card-table covers, paper cutters, frames, etc.; also to a line of fine imported meerschaum pipes and cigar-holders.

APRONS.

White India Linen APRONS with deep hem and lace inserting

19c

Fine quality, with deep hem and 9 rows of tucks, others trimmed with lace and embroidery, each

25c

Maid's and Misses' Aprons, with bretelles over shoulders, at

39c

INFANTS' DRESSES

and CLOAKS

Infants' Long and Short DRESSES, with tucked and hemstitched yoke, neck and sleeves finished with ruffle, fine cambric, at

49c

Infants' Long Cashmere CLOAKS, with deep embroidered cape and embroidery around bottom, a bargain at

\$1.75

A GRAND COLLECTION OF
HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE

Is now the feature at this Great Shopping Center, and the touch of Low Prices greets the purchaser at every department in our big place. Beginning with Monday morning, EVERY DAY will be BARGAIN DAY, and a cordial welcome awaits all visitors. Don't forget to bring the little folks.

LADIES' WAISTS



Fine Black TAFETA SILK Waists, with tucked and hemstitched back, front and sleeves, extra stock collar, sizes 32 to 44, price

\$3.98

An All-wool Flannel Waist, in red, navy, eudet and black, with tucked back and front, stock collar and bishop sleeves; some button down the back, some down the front; real value

98c

One lot of odds and ends in All-wool Flannel Waists, in red, rose, navy, light blue and black, with full front, tucked back, some with tucked back and front, corner prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, assortment of sizes being broken will be sold while they last, one to a customer, at the low price of

59c

Fine quality All-wool Flannel Waists, with tucked yoke and braid trimmings, buttons down back, neatly trimmed stock collars and cuffs, colors green, rose and black, at

\$1.25

Worth \$2.50, at half price

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COLORED DRESS GOODS

300 SUIT PATTERNS,

Embracing a complete assortment of colors, new and desirable weaves, three different lines. Prices,

\$2.98, \$4.48 AND \$5.98 PER PATTERN.

Above lines worth from 75c to \$2.00 per yard.

Fine FRENCH BROADCLOTH, in ten different shades; worth \$1.50

a yard, at

\$1.00

WAIST PATTERNS in Henrietta and Crepe Cloth, Persian designs; worth \$2.00, at

\$1.69

200 DRESS SKIRT PATTERNS,

In Cheviots, Kerseys, Melton, Granite and Venetian Cloth, 3/4 and 4 1/2-yard lengths. Prices,

\$1.48, \$1.98 AND \$2.98 PER PATTERN.

\$5.00

10 PIECES 22-INCH BLACK

PEAU DE SOIE SILK,

Regular \$1.25 value,

AT 89c YARD

CORRECT FURNISHINGS FOR MEN.

NECKWEAR.

Fine English Squares and Imperials, made of imported silks; also the Kaiser Pique Barathra, in all colors, figures and stripes, in dark and evening shades, the kinds other furnishees are showing at

\$1.00

Fine Imported Silks in Imperials, 4-in-hands, necks, puffs, batwing, butterfly, etc., at

50c

Same as above in Domestic Silks at

25c

SUSPENDERS.

A very pretty line of Sterling Silver, Gold-plated and Oxidized Buckle Silk Suspenders, French calf ends, one pair in box, at

\$1.00

A heavy Sterling Silver Buckle Silk Suspender, sterling calf-ends, fine silk webs, French cordovan ends, at

\$2.00

And up to \$4 pair.

A beautiful line of Plain Colors and Fancy Silk-Stripe Suspenders, kid ends, one pair in box, at

50c

HALF HOSE.

Fancy Half Hose in cotton or silk, in stripes, figures and solid colors, six in box, at

25c

Same as above in better quality, at, per pair, \$5c

\$1.00

Silk Hosiery, in solid colors, per pair, at

\$1.00

Pure Silk Fancy Stripes and Figures, very swell, at

\$2.00

CANES.

A nice line of Weichsel wood and other woods in Canes, at

50c

Sterling Silver Mounted Canes, in all woods, each

\$10.00

MEN'S JEWELRY.

A full line of Men's Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs, Shirt Studs, Watch Chains, Rings, etc., in sterling silver, solid gold and plated goods at about half jeweler's prices.

50c

COLLARS.

A nice present, a box of E. & W. or Arrow Brand Collars.

75c

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CHILDREN'S WRAPS.



An All-wool Melton Cloth Box Back

REEFER,

In tan, blue and red, with flare sleeves and large brided collar, sizes 6 to 14 years, will be sold at

\$2.98

Children's stylish All-wool

JACKETS,

In boucle, melton and covert cloth, 3/4 length, some with large double cape, some with velvet collar and cuffs, others trimmed with braid; in the leading colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, at

\$3.98

Child's LONG CLOAKS in fancy striped eiderdown, with large collar, trimmed with ribbon, sizes 1 to 4 years; price each

98c

All-wool Cloth Long Cloaks in tan, red, blue, green and brown, with large braided collar, at

\$1.98

Size 2 to 4 years

DRESS SKIRTS,

received on Saturday will be divided into 3 lots to be sold at the following low prices:

Lot 1—In cheviot, gray and brown, flounce bottom, trimmed

\$2.98

Lot 2—In gray, blue and red, all-wool serge and homespun, flounce style, trimmed with satin

\$3.98

Lot 3—All-wool homespun and cheviot, in gray, blue, tan and black, with graduated flounce, trimmed with silk and satin bands, at

\$4.98

UMBRELLAS

For Xmas Presents.

Taffeta or Corolla Silk Umbrellas with Pearl and Silver-trimmed Handles, ladies' and men's sizes, \$1.25 quality; price this week only

98c

Best Taffeta Umbrellas with Paragon frames, fine handles, cover and tassels, ladies' and men's sizes, \$1.25 quality; price this week only

\$1.98

Extra fine Tape-edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, novelty handles, silk guaranteed to wear, \$6.00

\$4.98

CHILDREN'S 22 and 24-inch, with stylish handles, printed

75c

Sheet Music.

"Lenore, My Own Lenore," the latest sentimental song; "Dar' No Scandal in Our Family," "String Town on the Pike," waltzes; "Soldiers of Fortune," one-step, "Lullaby," intermezzo, "WOND'RY ONLY \$1.00

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TIMELY WARNING!

Notice To Courier-Journal Readers

Saturday, December 21, at 9 p. m., we close the Publishers' Club Offer to the NEW CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPEDIA at half price in small payments, after which time no sets can be had for less than full price cash.

FOR SIX DAYS ONLY.

Of All the Gifts that one can think of, the most appropriate and most useful is one that all members of the home can use and enjoy. The New Chambers' Encyclopedia is just such a gift; it is also a gift which will well pay interest every day to its user for many years to come, and therefore linger longer in the mind of the receiver. Christmastime makes many demands upon the pocketbook, and the question that many are asking is: How can I make my Christmas money go farthest? This perplexing problem is easily settled by taking advantage of the club plan. You can get the most universally appropriate Christmas present by paying out of your Christmas purse just one dollar. The complete set is then delivered, and the balance can then be paid in little monthly payments, which are so small as not to inconvenience you, and the best of it all is that you pay nothing for this privilege of small payments, but, to the contrary, this offer carries with it the additional advantage—a discount of 50 per cent.—from the price at which this work was originally sold, and Saturday, December 21, at 9 p. m., this offer closes. Better secure your set now.

During the next six days you can secure the complete New Chambers' Encyclopedia upon the payment of one dollar cash. The balance of the wholesale price can be paid in small monthly payments—about six cents per day. Then the price will go up to where it belongs, instead of half the original price, and the easy-payment plan will be discontinued. Then the Louisville Book Co. and the publishers will profit by the free advertising that will result from these 500 advertising sets. Then thousands of progressive people who read this announcement will regret that they were not just enough MORE PROGRESSIVE to have been one of the first buyers. Bear in mind that it takes but one dollar to have the entire set of ten volumes delivered at your house or office, and you will then have a whole month before the next payment of two dollars will be due. You may think that "just now" you cannot afford such an investment, but two months from now you will be in better shape. Don't lose sight of the fact that three dollars will be the total outlay during the first two months. Send in the blank printed below. Send it to-day or to-morrow sure, or call at the store early in the week—the earlier the better if you wish them for a Christmas present.

Necessary To All. This marvelous work is a complete library in itself. All arts and sciences, literature, biography, history, geography, law, medicine, astronomy, electricity, etc., in fact, everything known to mankind is brought right down to date. Every subject is so arranged alphabetically as to require no effort to find just the subject wanted at once. It is truly the knowledge of the past collected together. The essence of all books crystallized. It stands in your bookcase ready to answer briefly every conceivable question; to furnish precisely the information wanted on every possible subject. It is more truly one of the "necessaries of life" than many of the things which are commonly meant by that phrase. No child should be obliged to go through school without this infallible tutor to help him in his studies. No man or woman is so mentally well-to-do nor so financially unfortunate that he or she would be excusable for not having access to such a universal authority when such easy terms are offered. Anyone can easily appropriate six and two-thirds cents a day for a few months in order to take advantage of this offer. Figure on that little point.

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Should Organize To Meet
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PLAN OF MR. HERMAN JUSTI.

ILLINOIS MINE COMMISSIONER
TO SPEAK IN WASH-
INGTON

AT ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

Address On Conciliation and Arbitration
In Coal Mining Industry.

THE CHANCE KENTUCKY HAS.

Mr. Herman Justi, of Chicago, Commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, arrived here yesterday to spend Sunday with Mr. E. J. McDermott, an old friend. Mr. Justi's duties are to represent the mine owners in all disputes arising between employer and employee. He has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Economic Association at Washington, December 27 to 30, and has accepted. He will deliver an address entitled "Conciliation and Arbitration in the Coal Mining Industry." His paper will be discussed by Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Justi last night explained the objects of his address. He said:

"First—It is to describe the system of conciliation and arbitration in Illinois.

"Second—To bring out the chief obstacles that stand in the way of a general adoption of this system, the chief obstacles being perhaps that the employer class is not organized and therefore employers are at a tremendous disadvantage in dealing with organized labor.

"Third—The object of this discussion is to bring out the value of trade agreements between the employer class and the employee class, and also to ascertain how well these trade agreements are carried out.

"My contention is that inasmuch as all aggravated disputes and strikes are finally settled by means of conciliation, that these aggravated disputes and costly strikes should be avoided by the very means that are finally adopted to bring about peace.

"A great deal of the trouble between employers and employees grows out of the absurd idea that labor and capital are partners. The truth is that the relation between capital and labor are only contract relations, and the negotiations between the two interests should, therefore, be along business lines.

"Our system in Illinois is simply this: Whenever any dispute arises between owners and employees, if the difference cannot be settled by mine managers and representatives of the coal miners, the aid of the Commissioner is invoked, and he, together with the president of the miners' organization of the State, investigates the trouble and arranges what is an equitable settlement of the questions in dispute. The result of this system has been to keep men at work that otherwise would have remained idle until the two interests were settled and formerly they were settled in one of two ways. Either the miner was exhausted in the effort to be his rights or the employer surrendered what he believed to be his rights.

"Under this system every dispute that has arisen has been adjusted, and while a majority of those were trivial, still it is out of the most trifling differences that the most protracted and costly strikes have arisen. The saving to operators and miners, while impossible to accurately estimate, has been not less than \$250,000 a year and possibly as much as a half million.

"Mr. Justi said he believes the Illinois system can be applied easily to all States where employers deal with organized labor.

"I felt warranted in saying this," said Mr. Justi, "because the conflict in Illinois was probably more bitter than that of any other State in the Union. There are now 40,000 miners in Illinois and all are in the union. The State is the second largest coal-producing one in the Union.

"I believe the solution of the labor problem depends largely upon the organization of the employer class. The employer class should be organized whether it recognized organized labor or not. When the employer class is organized with labor it has not been due either to greater intelligence of labor or to the fact that the labor was in the right, but it has always been due and is now due to the fact that employers of labor are not loyal to each other."

Judge Barker's Lecture.

Judge Henry S. Barker will deliver a lecture at the Neighborhood House, 324 East Jefferson street, this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "The American Citizen." The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Men's Club and following it there will be a discussion from the floor. All persons interested in civic matters are requested to be present.

Held Under \$3,000 Bond.

Campton, Ky., Dec. 14.—Willie Turt had his examining trial for the killing of R. D. Rose before County Judge G. T. Carter, and was bound over to answer the charge at the next term of the Circuit Court. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000. His father, S. M. Turt, and Steve Rose became his sureties.

A Woman Drowned.

Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Hays was drowned five miles below here last evening while attempting to ford the river. The mule she was riding became unmanageable and got into deep water, where she was washed off.

Petition In Bankruptcy.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 14.—L. O. Stapp, of Uniontown, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today. He owes \$15,000, and has no assets. The largest creditors are Loebe & Bloom of Paducah. He was formerly in the milling business.

To Build Coke Ovens.

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Big Stone Gap Iron Company has made arrangements to build one hundred beehive coke ovens. The ovens will be built within a few miles of Big Stone Gap within the next two months.

Snow and Sleet At Danville.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 14.—The worst storm of the season, snow and sleet, is raging over this section. A violent windstorm hit last night, followed by a sudden fall in temperature. Serious damage is reported.

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GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Now is the time and here is the place to get them. The season has been backward and the buying slow. We are overstocked with Holiday Goods. They must be sold and we have to sell them now. It is death to profits, but we knife the prices right now. Make it so you can almost get two dollars' worth of goods for one. Take advantage of our terms.



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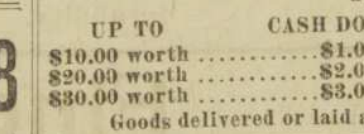
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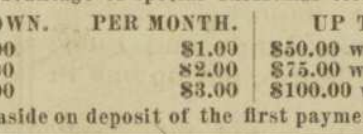
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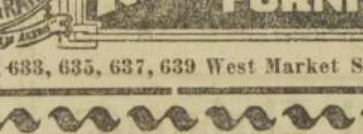
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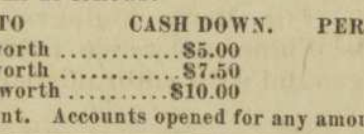
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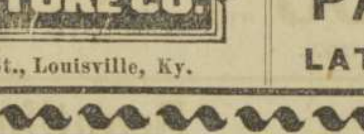
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\$15.98 For Ladies' extra quality Oxford Gray Cloth Raglan, loose front and back, with deep stitched fold of cloth in yoke effect, velvet collar, lined to the waist with heavy satin; worth \$18.00.

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\$3.00 For Men's Full-size Blanket Bath Robe, with heavy robe and tassel, a regular \$4 value.

\$5.00 For Men's Large Blanket Bath Robes, in latest effects, with wide border on bottom, worth \$7.50.

\$5.00 For Men's Handsome All-wool Tailored Two-toned Smoking Jackets, in Oxford, blue and green combination.

\$6.50 For our Heavy All-wool Two-toned Smoking Jackets, in the new colors, regular \$8 value.



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\$1.00 For our extra heavy full size Flannelette Night Shirts. They come in a handsome assortment of new colors and sell all over for \$1.50.

\$1.50 For a handsome trimmed French Sateen Night Shirt, in pink, light blue and cream colors, with turn-down or military collar, put up one in a box.



Fine Ties and Suspenders.

50c For Men's fine quality Silk Teck Ties in light, medium and dark effects, put up one in a box.

73c For Men's high-grade imported Crepe de Chine reversible Four-in-Hands and Puffs, in white ground with embroidered figures, put up one in a box.

95c For our best quality imported Silk Neckwear, light, medium and dark effects, put up one in a box.

50c For Men's All-silk Suspenders, with kid and silk ends, put up each one in a handsome box.

\$1.00 For Men's fine quality Silk Suspenders with embroidered effect figures, put up one in a box.

Beautiful Christmas Hosiery.

Ladies' French Lisle Hose in all the latest novelties in vertical stripes, jacquards, silk embroidered and lace effects. **98c**

Lace Extra Fine Brilliant Lisle Hose, a very handsome assortment in all the newest patterns and colorings, polka-dots, checks, plaids, and silk embroidered vertical stripes. **\$1.40**

Ladies' Fast Black Pure Spun Silk Hose, Rembrandt ribbed, regular \$2.25 quality, for. **\$1.98**

Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Spun Silk Hose, Richelieu ribbed, in black, white, pink, blue, red, old rose and green, regular \$3.00 quality, for. **\$2.48**

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49c

For White Applique Table Covers or Dresser Scarfs, with hemstitched edges.

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For lovely White Applique Dresser or Side-board Scarfs, real value \$1.25.

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For White Applique Table Covers, the edge inserted with pretty lace, in the very newest Swiss styles.

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For lovely Battenberg Dresser Scarfs, with linen centers, in the latest imported effects.



Fine Umbrellas For Ladies and Men.

Ladies' Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, Paragon frame, ivory and pearl handles with gold and silver trimmings, worth \$7.00, for. **\$5.98**

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality, Heavy Twill Silk Umbrellas, very handsome designs, in ivory and pearl handles, with gold and sterling silver trimmings, worth \$9.00, for. **\$7.00**

Men's Extra Fine Quality Heavy Twill Silk Umbrellas, burnt ivory handles, with sterling silver trimmings, worth \$7, for. **\$4.98**

Men's Very Finest Quality Heavy Twill Silk Umbrellas, a very large assortment of all the newest designs in natural wood and ivory handles with sterling silver trimmings, worth \$10.00, for. **\$7.50**



Ladies' Silk Petticoats.

\$4.98 For Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in canary, reseda and Nile green, cadet, lavender, red and black, made with a deep flounce, trimmed with four rows of open hemstitching, finished with an extra protection ruffle.

\$6.98 For Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in canary, reseda or Nile green, cadet, red, lavender and black, made with a deep accordion plaited flounce, with hemstitched ruffle at the bottom, also extra protection ruffle.

\$7.98 Extra Quality Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, deep accordion flounce, tucked ruffle at the bottom, headed with a full pinked ruche.

Handsome Sample Line of Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black, white, heliotrope, black and white plaid, and green, trimmed with accordion plaitings, lace and full ruching of same, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$11.98 and \$12.98.

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49c For Lovely Boxes of Fine Perfumes and fancy bottles for Christmas presents.

Our Fine French and Imported Perfumes in all the most lasting odors at 74c, 98c, \$1.24, \$1.35, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.48 per bottle.

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Exquisite Neckwear for Ladies.

24c For your choice of Ladies' stylish Velvet Polkadot Collar, with silk tie attached, in all the leading colors.

39c For Ladies' fine Taffeta Silk Ties, with tucked collar and hemstitched end, in blue, pink, lavender, cream and Nile green.

74c For Ladies' lovely Silk Crepe de Chine Ties, in solid red, two yards long.

\$1.34 For Ladies' beautiful Silk Ties, 2 yards long, with colored silk applique end.

\$1.95 For Ladies' beautiful Black Silk Crepe de Chine Ties, with tucked collar, silk applique turnover and hemstitched end.

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\$3.75 Special for the coming week only—for a handsome Combination Fur Rug, lined, in animal, diamond and square shape, regular value \$5.50.

\$1.74 For a Bromley Smyrna Rug, size 30x60, all spring styles, regular value \$2.25.

\$5.98 \$6.48 and \$7.48 per pair Dainty Tambour Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long. See our line.

\$4.98 \$5.50 and \$5.98 per pair Point de Luxe Curtains, the newest thing for a parlor.

\$6.98 Per pair handsome Silk Portieres, 3 1/2 yards long, in red, blue and green, finished with a heavy silk cord.

\$12.00 Per pair elegant Silk Portieres, in red and green, finished with a very heavy tassel, fringe top and bottom.



Christmas Novelties.

Our stock of Leather Goods is quite varied. We have some choice Vienna goods with stylish Art Nouveau mountings. Music Rolls, Poker and Pinochle Sets in leather cases, all at popular prices.

LADIES' FINE KID GLOVES.

\$1.98 A 2-clasp Genuine Pique Kid Glove, in white, cream and biscuit shades. The bon-ton Christmas Glove.

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\$1.48 Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Glove, in shades of brown, beaver and slate. This Glove has not its equal for durability.



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98c For fine Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces in stylish French gray; worth \$1.50.

\$5.95 For handsome French Gray Sterling Silver Military Brushes, fine bristles, newest designs; worth \$9.98.

\$3.75 For Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes, French gray finish; worth \$5.50.

\$2.48 For Cut Glass Puff Boxes, heavy sterling top; worth \$3.75.



\$2.48 Sterling Silver Cucumber Servers, Jelly Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, etc., in new designs; worth \$4.25.

\$5.25 For Sterling Silver Salad Set, handsome design; large size \$7.75; worth \$9.00 and \$12.00 respectively.

\$9.75 For Sterling Silver Fish Sets, Oyster Ladles, Asparagus Servers, etc.; worth \$13.50.

Some elegant Pieces of Solid Silver Berry Bowls, Bread Trays and Bon Bon Dishes at remarkably low figures.

Ladies' Christmas Handkerchiefs



98c For Ladies' All-linen Italian Lace Handkerchiefs, in the most exquisite styles; worth \$1.25.

\$1.25 For Ladies' Beautiful All-linen Italian Lace Handkerchiefs, neatly scalloped; worth \$2.

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\$3.75 For Ladies' Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs; most beautiful patterns; worth \$5.

\$4.45 For Ladies' Exquisite Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, in real lace; worth \$6.

\$7.98 For Ladies' extra quality Real Lace Handkerchiefs, in the most beautiful patterns ever shown; worth \$15.

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\$1.35 For lovely Solid Gold Scarf Pins, in Roman or bright gold; all the latest styles, with pearls or opal setting; worth \$2.25.

\$2.45 For fine Solid Gold Link Sleeve Buttons, in the latest styles; regular \$3.50 buttons.

\$5.98 For Ladies' Stylish Enamel Watches, in green, red and blue, with the Swiss movement; regular price \$9.00.

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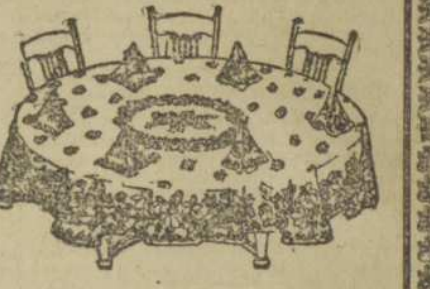
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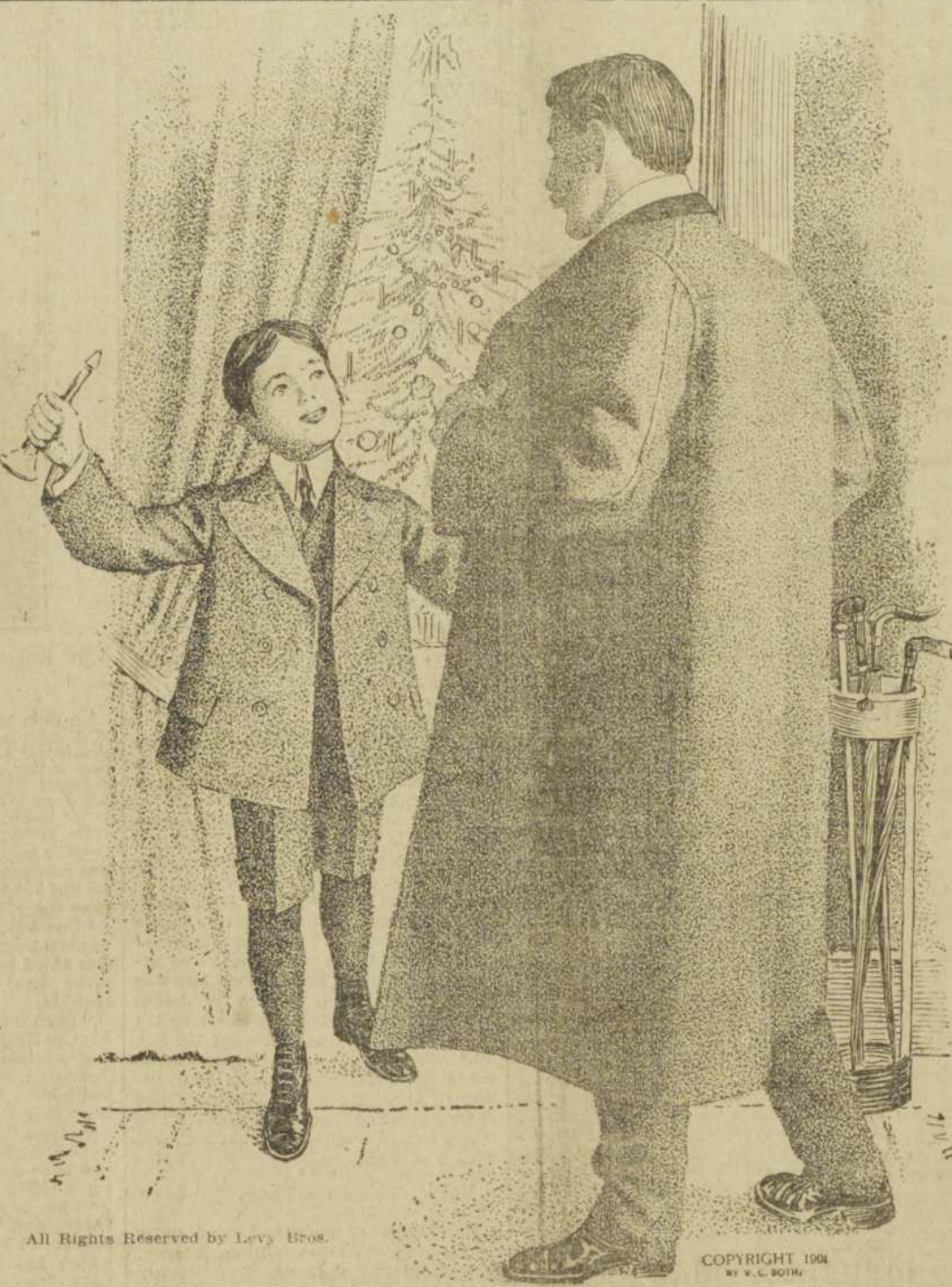
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OCCUPATION

Of the Bank Burglar Has Passed From Him.

BIG ROBBERIES NOW SCARCE.

MASTER CRACKSMEN DRIVEN TO PETTY THEFT.

NOTABLE OLD-TIME CROOKS.

THE modern burglar alarm not only renders it utterly impossible for one to disturb a vault protected with it without detection, but it also gives a signal at the first attempt to raise a window, file a bar or enter a door. So thoroughly does it protect the depositories of great wealth that it has defied all of the wonderful skill of the cracksmen, until today the few living experts of that class of crooks are found either in abject poverty or devoting the genius which brought them millions twenty years ago to the practice of crime of the most petty character. One can scarcely fail to notice the utter absence of great bank robberies during the past five or ten years. A few have been successfully performed in that time, but with one single exception the money was obtained as he glanced down the barrel of a six-shooter. The exception was when during banking hours from the cash a stranger engaged a bank cashier in conversation while he hooked out a roll of bills with the Mac Shilbure of wire from under the official nose.

An Old-Time Cracksmen.

Twenty years ago a bank robbery with proceeds up in the hundreds of thousands was possible, but could only be successfully carried out by men of brains and skill who had the patience to study their enterprise well before entering upon it. Bank officials were not one whit less vigilant in those days than they are now, but the brain of the crook had gone ahead of the brain of the honest man, a condition hard to understand today, when the very reverse is the fact. Few people have any idea of the amount of study put into a job by the cracksmen before any real attempt to realize is made. One of the best living illustrations of the old school of crooks is Maximilian Schoenbein, better known to the police of the world as "Count" Mac Shilbure. After defying the vault and safe-makers of the world and looting banks in this country and abroad for an aggregate gain of \$5,000,000, this great criminal fell a victim to modern science. He was released not long ago from the Clinton, N. Y., prison. After serving a five years' term for robbing the Middleburg bank, penniless, gray with age, broken in health and spirit. The story of the man's life is like a romance, and is full of chapters which one finds it hard to believe. In his prime he was truly the greatest criminal in the world.

Shilbure's History.

Shilbure is a German, was taught the trade of a machinist and locksmith by his father, came to this country be-

fore he was seventeen years old, and had launched on a career of crime before he was eighteen. He had wonderful skill as a locksmith and was taken up by two noted criminals, George Bliss and "Fairy" McGuire, whom he met in a New York gambling-house. They used him in robbing a New Jersey bank, and the success of the venture was due primarily to his skill. He progressed rapidly, and as his ability became known in the "crook" world his services were in constant demand. He probably engaged in twenty robberies before his name became known to the authorities. He had scarcely attained his majority when he was planning out big robberies for himself. At that time the only life in general use in banks and business houses in this country was that made by the Lilly Company. Shilbure figured that a man who could master the secret of the Lilly combination lock could loot every Lilly safe in the country. He decided to go and work for the Lilly Company. Bliss and McGuire agreed to keep him in funds while he studied. It took him over a year to obtain all the knowledge he needed. With this mass of valuable information Shilbure and his associates proceeded to loot Lilly safes all over the country, finally driving the Lilly Company out of business.

Many Times In Prison.

Time and again the man was arrested, and several convictions are on record against him, but no prison was ever strong enough to hold him for long. With the police of the country after him, Shilbure went to New York City and invested a large sum in the stock market. He was warned to fly, as the authorities were closing in on him, but he calmly waited to see how his investment would turn out. A sudden rise in the market brought him a fortune, and with over a million dollars of stolen money at his disposal, he fled to Belgium, with which country the United States had no extradition treaty at that time. He purchased the title and name of a de-credit nobleman, and blossomed forth as Count Shilbure. He spent thousands of dollars on entertainments; the magazines on Greenwich street, New York, staggered the native speculators, and his enormous winnings and losses were commented on all over Europe. For fifteen years he kept up this gait, then came a series of misfortunes, and the great bank burglar was penniless once more.

Some of the big jobs that Shilbure engaged in were the robbery of the Lithich and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company's office, at Whitehaven, Pa., of \$70,000 in cash, by tunneling his way to the vault from an adjoining building; the robbery of the Walpole, N. H., bank of \$50,000; the robbery of the St. Albans, Vt., bank of \$20,000; the robbery of the National Bank, in 1887, he walked into a Philadelphia bank and, with a long steel wire, hauled \$4,000 out through the paying teller's window right under the official's nose. He took it in three packages and wasn't detected until he had the third package almost out. In 1887 he walked into August Belmont's office at Wall and William streets, New York, sawn a safe open, and took \$25,000 worth of Government bonds from it, put them in his pocket and walked out.

MIGRATION

Of Negro May Help Solve Race Problem.

FEMALES LEAVING SOUTH.

ARE FOLLOWED BY WORTHLESS AND VICIOUS PARASITES.

WHAT CENSUS FIGURES SHOW.

MR. S. J. PUGH

MENTIONED FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF INDIAN TERRITORY.

Former Adjutant to President Roosevelt Is Cited For Good Political Plums.

Adjutant, I. T., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The bill for the admission of Oklahoma as a State introduced by Delegate Flynn, which provides that the Indian Territory shall be annexed to Oklahoma when ready for statehood will be bitterly fought by every interest in the Indian Territory. The people of the Territory are divided on the question of single statehood, but they will be a unit in their opposition to a bill which has for its object attaching them to a State created before they have any voice in public affairs. They will want a voice in framing the Constitution of the State, enacting its laws, locating its public institutions and will never consent to a plan which will deprive them of all these things.

The fight for political plums in the Southern judicial district of the Indian Territory grows warmer and more acrimonious as time rolls on.

Judge Hesse Townsend, the present judge of the district, is likely to be superseded, either by Mr. S. J. Pugh, of Kentucky, or a dark horse. Those who have kept up with the contest say it will be almost impossible for Judge Townsend to secure reappointment. The fight for the Marshall's race it looks now as if the present incumbent, John S. Hammer would certainly be defeated by Ben S. Colbert, a Chickasaw Indian, who served as Adjutant to President Roosevelt, in the Rough Riders. W. B. Johnson, District Attorney, has no open opposition, but a political wise-acre says he has a rough road to travel before he secures reappointment. In the meantime all the subordinates wear an uneasy look. The appointments will all probably be made within the next month or six weeks.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every household. It is the best remedy for cough or cold, and is especially recommended for that gripe cough. Price 25c.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—In an elaborate article treating of the negro industrially is presented in the Manufacturers' Record an analysis of the figures bearing upon the migration of negroes during the past ten years, from which it appears that the massing of them in particular locations in the South may be regarded as a token of material development and the migration of others to States outside the South as a gain for the South in more ways than one. It may surprise many that of the 2,867 counties, parishes, districts, municipalities, etc., regarded as general divisions in the 1900 census enumeration, only 169 had no negroes in their population. Striking points about these figures are the fact that thirty-six of 243 counties in Texas have no negro population, while there is but one of the 102 counties of Illinois without them, and that there are more negroes in Massachusetts than in Delaware, while their number in Missouri is but 1,283 greater than their number in Pennsylvania.

Shifting Race Problem. Special attention is given to the figures for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and West Virginia, and it is shown in rather striking manner that in the counties in those States where male negroes are in excess what may be called pioneer work is being done in mining, lumbering, railroad construction and public or private improvements. This conclusion is reached:

Negroes On the Move.

These figures show that the negroes are on the move. In a comparatively small group of States the males and females are moving at the same rate and about in the same direction. The tendency of females in the South, and in the South and as they have moved from it has been for the most part toward towns and cities. This is a result in large measure of the openings in urban life to household service, or its accessories, especially in the South, and in Eastern seaboard cities, such as Philadelphia and New York. In the East this movement has brought about an excess of female negroes, though the numbers of the males outside the South amounts to 13,641. In the South the female negroes are in excess in all the fourteen States except Florida, Arkansas and West Virginia, but their excesses in Kentucky, 560; in Mississippi, 862; and in Texas, 452, are slight. The article says:

"In many instances, as every day occurrences prove, the trail of the migrating females has been closely followed by not a few males, a curse to any community, North, South, East or West, where they are permitted to live, since one of whom requires the bulk of the wages of from three to five servant girls to keep him in vicious, or criminal ease, whether he be a pseudo-preacher, a pretentious politician, or a plain, unvarnished parasite. But the males who have

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DIFFICULT TASK

IS THAT OF SELECTING REGISTRARS IN THE ALABAMA COUNTIES.

PLEDGES ARE DEMANDED.

It is Said, That the Negro Shall Be Disfranchised and the White Man Allowed To Vote.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—[Special.]

Registrars have now been appointed under the temporary plan of the new Constitution in twenty-two of the sixty-six counties. The question with the appointing board has not been merely the selection of good men, but men who would in good faith carry out the promise of the Democratic party that no white man shall be disfranchised and that practically all the negroes shall be left off.

The personnel of those so far appointed has attracted only favorable comment, not only among politicians, but among the average citizens. What makes the interest of the people so keen and the selection so important, is that during the campaign and even on the floor of the convention itself, it was charged that the black belt would register all the negroes and hold them in reserve against the white counties. There is some sentiment in favor of having Registrars who will do that should it appear necessary at the close of proceedings, and the black belt politicians are not wholly reconciled to see the power based on the negro vote slipping from them. The appointing board, however, is outspoken in its condemnation

ONLY THE MACHINE ELEMENT DISPLEASED.

Mrs. McClure's Appointment Gives Satisfaction To Patrons of Williamstown Post-office.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The objection to Mrs. McClure as postmaster of Williamstown, mentioned in a former dispatch, was not confined to the rank and file of the Republican party in the town or county, but to the machine politicians whose personal interests were threatened by her success. The respective appointees in Republican lineage, her husband has voted with the Republicans for the past four years and she has the endorsement of the most reliable Republicans and business men of the county. Her appointment will meet with the general and hearty approval of the local official patrons, irrespective of party affiliation.

Child Sentenced To Death.

Stanton, Ky., Dec. 13.—[Special Correspondence.]—The two-year-old child of Wilder Klidmore, of the county, fell backward into a kettle of boiling water, from the effects of which it died.

RECAPTURED AFTER A LIVELY SKIRMISH.

Two Young Men Accused of Complicity In Post-office Robbery In Jail At London.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 14.—[Special Correspondence.]—Johnnie Ritchie, aged eighteen, and William Sloan, twenty, both of Knott county, were arrested by Deputy Marshal Archie Sergeant a week ago, charged with complicity in the recent post-office robbery at Hindman. They were bound over to the United States District Court at London, Thursday. At a point near Norton, Va., the nearest railroad station, both the young men jumped from their horses and made their escape into the mountains. Deputy Marshal Sergeant came here immediately and detailed a dozen men, headed by Deputy Sheriff Samuel Collins, who went in search of Ritchie and Sloan. Last night the men were captured on Smith's branch, just over the Knott county border, after a fierce fight.

Deputy Marshal Sergeant with ample aid left here this morning for London, where he will land the prisoners tomorrow. "Doc" Hayes was arrested two weeks ago charged with being the leader in the Hindman post-office robbery, and is now in jail at London awaiting trial.

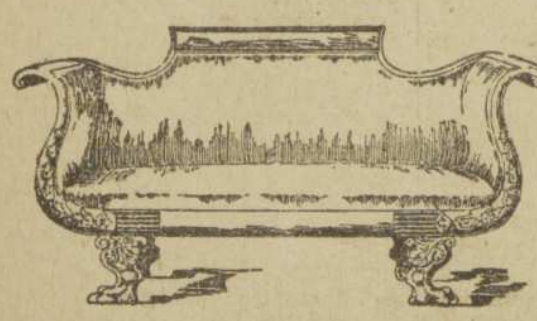
New I. O. O. F. Encampment.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Mr. Charles Tucker, of Newport State Organizer of the I. O. O. F., instituted an encampment at this place last night. It has thirty-four charter members. The following officers were elected: A. G. Patterson, Chief Patriarch; C. T. Samuels, High Priest; Dr. E. W. Miracade, Senior Warden; Charles E. Striber, John Giesler, Treasurer; Dr. J. T. Smith, Junior Warden.

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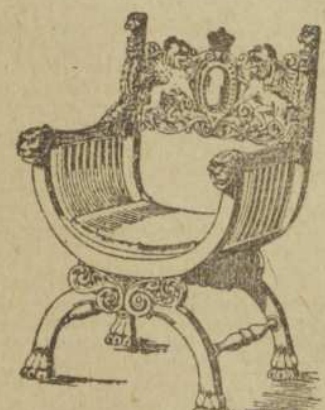
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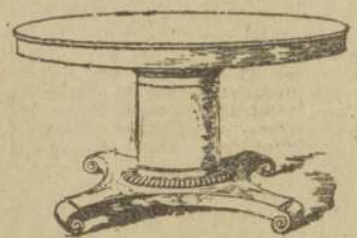
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NEWS GATHERED FROM THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

AGAINST RIGOROUS EXCLUSION.

The Christian mission of San Francisco and Portland, which represent almost all religious bodies, have appealed to Gen. O. C. Howard, and through him, to the churches of the whole country, to do what they can to mitigate the rigors of the Chinese exclusion law. These missions, and especially such managers of them as are leading Chinese citizens, are certain that in the execution of the exclusion law great injustice is done. Certain classes of Chinese are exempted by the original act, as students, merchants and travelers, but in different enactments, and especially in the rulings attending the execution of the law, various terms have been employed, and confusion about terms has resulted. On the one hand many persons get into prison, and are compelled to prove themselves entitled to their liberty, which is contrary to all Anglo-Saxon legal practice. In the judgment of Gen. Howard, a large proportion of the people of the coast are not in favor of the exclusion act. The law expires next May, hence the present agitation on the part of the coast missions to defeat its re-enactment.

PLAIN TALK BY EPISCOPALIANS.

The Episcopal missionary conference just held in Rochester has stirred up a lot of feeling, some favorable and some unfavorable to the purpose of the conference. The latter is in mind. These projects were the General Board of Missions, who still have a depleted reserve fund, and the Rochester meeting was intended by them to be followed by others if the outcome warranted. The Rochester meeting brought together all shades, save perhaps a few of the most advanced Catholics, from Bishop Doane of Albany to the Secretary of the American Church Missionary Society. Somebody seems to have coached the speakers, for they opened their minds and mouths and spoke out plainly as they spoke. A summary of results obtained contains the statement that Episcopal clergy and laity need conversion, and that men should shoulder burdens longed for by them, and not longer leave those burdens to be borne by women and children. Episcopalians in New York City have made a slight move toward raising \$100,000 for this general board and something more than \$100,000 for themselves, but nothing has come of it beyond talk, as yet. Rarely has a religious conference of any Christian body spoken so plainly as the Rochester one. Some are even saying that it is wise to tell the truth in a religious conference; others do not yet so far.

NEW DELEGATE TO AMERICA.

Catholics are inclined to believe the statement made by the Journal of Rome to the effect that Archbishop Scalabrini, of Piacenza, will be the successor of Cardinal Martini as apostolic delegate to the United States. Previous announcements concerning the selection of Mr. Falconio, the present delegate to Canada, have emanated from the Daily Chronicle of London, and the Daily Chronicle is notoriously ill-informed on its Roman Catholic news. It is now said that Cardinal Martini will leave here about the beginning of Lent, so as to be in Rome at the Easter convocation. The Archbishop Scalabrini was here recently, inspecting missions to Italian immigrants, and is reported to have told the Pope upon his return that such missions in this country are prosperous. During his recent visit here Archbishop Scalabrini created a most favorable impression, and Catholics declare his selection will be most gratifying.

NEW BIBLE SOCIETY SECRETARY.

The new secretary of the American Bible Society is the Rev. Dr. Edward P. Yocum, a former pastor in St. Paul, but for the last four years pastor of a prominent Brooklyn church. The largest denominational supporters of the society are the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, and it has long been the custom to select the secretaries from among ministers of these respective bodies. There are three secretaries at \$5,000 salary a year each, and the Rev. Dr. Yocum comes in to succeed the late Rev. Dr. E. W. Gilman as the Congregationalist executive. The society, which is one of the historic religious agencies of America, has lately effected closer relations with the British and Foreign Bible Society of London for work in the East and in new political possessions.

STUDENTS TO HOLD MISSION MEETING.

At the end of February of the new year students in colleges in the United States and Canada who have under consideration personal work in foreign mission fields are to meet in Toronto, and it is now claimed that there will be at least 5,000 of them. These students have come together three times previously, the last time in Cleveland, three years ago. The exact date of the Toronto meeting is February 25 to March 2. Morning and evening sessions are to be for general rallies, the afternoon for denominational meetings, when special fields will be considered. A few years ago the number of these student volunteers for foreign missions was small, but now it is a scarcity of men, just why nobody seems to know. It is not because finances of the societies have improved.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS INCREASING.

Presbyterians, North, are not greatly exercised over the falling off in number of students in their theological seminaries. They say the condition is due to the fact that a few years ago the late Rev. Dr. W. C. Gray, of the influential Presbyterian organ of Chicago, proclaimed month in and month out that the ministry was overcrowded. The result was that young men used to hold any autumn conferences and now lies critically, probably hopelessly, ill at his home in Dayton. In no fewer than ten cities United Brethren have recently projected new churches, some of them still in the mission stage. These are the Second Church of Columbus, O., the Second, Third and Fourth churches of Toledo, the First Church of Minneapolis, the First Church of Chicago, the First Church of Springfield, Ill., the First Church of Lincoln, Neb., the First of Jennings, La., and of Roanoke, Va. United Brethren now have four missionaries at work in the Philippines, with headquarters at Vigan, Luzon, and they report their work growing steadily, with constant Filipino additions to membership.

ARCHITECTURE A THEOLOGICAL STUDY.

A meeting of the Architectural League of New York a few days ago was devoted to the subject of ecclesiastical art. Many prominent churchmen attended and a movement was started toward the introduction of courses in the various theological seminaries of the country for the purpose of familiarizing the seminarians with the several architectural and decorative styles. It was pointed out at the meeting referred to that many ministers have a decided voice in both church architecture and decoration, although many are practically ignorant of the subjects.

Pacific Coast Churches Need Home Educated Workers.

PACIFIC coast leaders, church and educational alike, are bending all possible energies toward the building up on the coast of such colleges and seminaries as will make coast youth of means and parts content to remain on the coast for their mental training, rather than to go East to Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and the rest. The outcome of such strenuous efforts on the part of these leaders is seen in the municipality of Mrs. Stanford and others. The Senator's wife, who has just given \$200,000 for the Palo Alto University, gives her mansion on Knob Hill, almost adjoining the Mark Hopkins palace, for a purpose similar to that of the latter, which is a part of the Berkeley institution. An arrangement and an agreement has just been made, by which the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will remain on the coast, and it will be useless for Eastern Presbyterian churches to extend calls to him. The corner stone of an Episcopal divinity school has just been laid at San Mateo, twenty miles below San Francisco on the bay coast, and Baptist, Methodist and Congregational bodies there are lamenting the lack of seminaries, for the special training of coast-born young men in their respective theologies. The advance of these educational institutions, secular and religious, is a part of a concerted movement.

NEED NATIVE-BORN WORKERS.

It is the judgment of these leaders that no rapid progress can be made by the churches of the coast until there is a native-born and a native-educated ministry. It was on that plea that the Rev. Dr. Robert McKenzie, just gone to a New York pastorate, raised \$750,000 for the Presbyterian ministry at San Anselmo, with which the Rev. Dr. Minton is connected, and two of the speakers at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Episcopal seminary gave voice to the same conviction. Some of these leaders go even farther and say that time must be given for these native-born and native-educated ministers to reach the age of fifty and sixty, when alone they can be expected to command the attention of the coast. The trouble is that Eastern men, going to the coast, become homesick, and, upon the slightest encouragement, depart for the East. Upon an inquiry just made Episcopal, Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist leaders, without consultation, declared that the one greatest hindrance to progress of the churches on the coast was homesickness for the East. Hence the strenuous efforts for educational facilities, that are now bearing fruit.

chitecture and decoration, although many are practically ignorant of the subjects.

TAKING SOLEMN VOWS.

Nine young ladies on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Loreto took the vows to the world and took the Habit of the Friends of Mary at the Cross. They were Misses Margaret McCauley, in religion Sister Mary Christopher; Mary Anselmo, in religion Sister Mary Ann; Minnie Ricketts, in religion Sister Mary Marcella; Grace De Lisle, in religion Mary Fides; Anne Rupp, in religion Mary Stasia; Grace Coomes, in religion Mary Benigna; Mary Perkins, in religion Mary Dorothea; Margaret Connor, in religion Mary Avellina; Alberta Bieh, in religion Mary Anselma. Father Kelly conducted the ceremonies. He also gave medals insignia of the Sodality to Misses Mildred Osborne, Eva Bolling, Fannie D. Hogan, Mary Jamison, Elizabeth Candan, Stella Stiles and the Daily Chronicle is no longer ill-informed on its Roman Catholic news. It is now said that Cardinal Martini will leave here about the beginning of Lent, so as to be in Rome at the Easter convocation. The Archbishop Scalabrini was here recently, inspecting missions to Italian immigrants, and is reported to have told the Pope upon his return that such missions in this country are prosperous. During his recent visit here Archbishop Scalabrini created a most favorable impression, and Catholics declare his selection will be most gratifying.

CHRISTMAS LETTER TO THE CHURCHES.

Today in all the Catholic churches of the Louisville diocese, Bishop McLaughlin's official notice will be read in regard to Christmas offerings. Among other things he urges: "The annual Christmas collection for the poor missions and schools of the diocese will be taken up in all the churches of the diocese, and at all the masses, on Christmas day." He also gives the following suggestions: "Your generous contributions have helped during the past year to keep priests on missions where, but for your kindness, it would have been impossible to send them." "This charity is one that is most pleasing to God, for it keeps up in many of the way places the daily sacrifice of the masses for those who are unable to give. It is a most commendable blessing. Then, again, we have been able, though not to the extent we could have wished, to maintain Catholic schools where, but for your kindness, it would have been impossible to send them." 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- 12c** Yard, just in for the holidays, 300 pieces latest patterns in Eclipse Flannelette, always sold at 15c; special for the holidays only 12c.

Great Sale of Silk Remnants.

For this week we will continue our sale of handsome Silks and Crepe de Chines, in waist lengths of from 3 to 4 yards each. These consist of

- Novelty Silks in stripes, broche effects, Satin Panne, etc. All-silk Crepe de Chine, full 24 inches wide; beautiful colors, such as pink, blue, Nile, white, etc.
- Evening Silks in waist lengths, such as Brocades, Satin Duchess, Fancy Taffetas, etc.
- Black Silk Waist Lengths, such as Poplin, Peau de Soie, Taffetas, etc.

Price per Waist

\$1.78 to \$2.98

Miss Louise Winterhalter has associated herself with Mad. Dougherty's Dressmaking Dept.

\$35 For an Automatic Sewing Machine.

Commencing Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, Her specialty will be the making of Ladies' Tailor Suits only.

Easy running, simple and silent. Five-year guarantee. Complete with all attachments. An unequalled offer.

SEE THE DEMONSTRATION of the famous

Tonka-Talpa Soap.

A superior soap for the toilet, bath and hair, at Toilet Dept.

Beginning Monday, December 16, our store will remain open every night until Christmas to offer an opportunity to our customers who find it more convenient to do their shopping at night.

Christmas Gifts for Young and Old

Toys Never before was there such a display of Toys, Games, Dolls, etc., as is now to be seen in our Toy department—CENTER AISLE REAR. Mechanical Toys of all kinds. Iron Toys, Trains, Drums, Engines, Bally Mules, Flying Machines, etc.—in fact everything suitable for Christmas presents for the children.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

We can show you the greatest line of Handkerchiefs, from the 1-cent Handkerchief to the \$25 Real Lace Handkerchief, that has ever been shown. Our \$1.00 to \$2.00 line is exceptionally attractive.

- 5c** For Ladies' Plain Narrow Hemmed Handkerchiefs, also children's; colored borders.
- 10c** For Ladies' Embroidered Scalloped Handkerchiefs.
- 15c** For Ladies' All-linen Hemstitched and Scalloped Handkerchiefs.
- 25c** For Ladies' Very Sheer All-linen Handkerchiefs in different styles.
- 50c** For Ladies' Very Sheer All-linen Handkerchiefs, worth 75c.

Rich China and Cut Glass.

Many suggestions for Christmas presents in this department.

Fine China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bouillions, etc., in Wedgwood, Cauldon, Geo. Jones, Adderly, Minton and from all the best Limoges factories. Art Pottery in Vases, Bear Mugs, Loving Cups from Norway and Sweden. Attractive line of Scotch Mottoware, Japanese and Chinese Novelties. Jardiniere and Pedestals. Chafing and Serving Dishes. Five-o'clock Teakettles. Rich American Cut Glass. Fine Open-stock Dinnerware. Handsome Toilet Sets.

By far the most exquisite and exclusive display of fine Cut Glass in the city, attractively displayed.

Dolls. A large and varied display of Dolls AT ALL PRICES.

- 10c** For Little Red Riding Hood Dressed Doll, 10 in. high.
- 25c** For Dressed Dolls, assorted dresses, 14 in. high.
- 35c** For Dolls Varden Dressed Dolls, 16 in. high.
- 50c** To \$5.00, Fancy Dressed Dolls, 16 to 30 inches high.
- 25c** To \$3.50 for Kid Body Dolls, bisque heads and hands, 13 to 20 inches high.
- 25c** To \$10 for Jointed Dolls, bisque heads and paper mache bodies, 14 to 35 inches.

Also Doll Buggies of every kind, size and price in our Toy Department.

Christmas Books.

- Selection of 150 titles of standard works..... 15
- A beautiful little book, Dresden binding, in boxes..... 25
- Little handy volume, 100 different titles..... 125
- Large assortment of Children's board books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c and..... 75
- Learn books, 5c, 10c, 15c and..... 25
- Picture books for Children, highly colored illustrations, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 40c and..... 75
- Webster's Unabridged Dictionary at \$c. \$1.50 and..... 2.00
- Famous Tales series of Gods and Heroes..... 1.25
- Works of Mary J. Holmes in 3 vols..... 1.25
- Works of Washington Irving, in 6 vols..... 3.50
- Works of Shakespeare, in 7 vols..... 1.25
- Works of Cooper, in 5 vols..... 1.25
- Works of Bulwer Lytton, in 12 vols..... 2.95
- Works of George Eliot, in 5 vols..... 2.95
- Works of Dickens, in 15 vols..... 6.00
- Works of Kipling, handsomely bound, in 15 vols..... 10.00
- The American Family Cook Book..... 75

Christmas Neckwear for ladies.

We are showing attractive novelties in this line for Christmas presents, including elegant Chiffon Ruffs and Feather Boas at all prices.

- 25c** For Automobile Ties.
- 50c** Each a pretty line of Stocks and Ties.
- \$1.00** Each Long Liberty Silk Scarf.
- \$2.00** Each Stylish Stocks, in all colors.
- \$1.50** Each Silk Collars, trimmed in lace.
- \$5.00** Each Long Crepe de Chine Scarf, in Persian effects.

Special—We have just received another shipment of 5c Turn-over Collars. New patterns, daintily made.

Christmas Stationery.

Many items that make attractive and appreciated Christmas gifts. Special sale of fancy boxes of Holiday Paper.

- 25c** A box for splendid quality Note and Letter Paper in white or blue.
- 35c** A box for splendid quality Note and Letter Paper in blue or white.
- 40c** A box for Bond Paper, half note and half letter, in blue or white.
- 50c** For two quires of Blue and White Imperial Paper.
- 75c** For three quires of Blue and White Imperial Paper, note and letter size.
- 75c** For three quires Fancy Boxes of Bookwork Paper.
- \$1.00** and up for the most beautiful line of Stationery in the market.

Colored Dress Goods.

Unusual Values at Holiday Prices.

It's easy for you to buy when you see our stock, as we have the best goods and we sell by the pattern or by the yard. This week purchase your dress from us either by the yard or pattern, and save the usual profit.

These are specially priced for holiday buyers:

- 75c** A Staple Canvas Camel's Hair, sells for \$1.25 everywhere; Pure Wool, 50 inches, very cheap at \$1.00.
- \$1.35** A regular \$2.00 Armure weave, 56 inches; cheap at \$1.75; five good colors; no better cloth made for the price.
- \$1.98** to \$5.50 a yard. The Suit Length sale continues with new patterns added each day.
- \$1.45** A yard fine Figured Waist Lengths, stylish patterns.

Timely Suggestions

For Christmas Shopping.

In our great Ready-to-wear Department gift-givers will find that we make it easy for them to select a suitable present for their friends by making exceedingly low prices on all ready-to-wear garments, as Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Boas, Alaska Seal and Persian Lamb Jackets, Velvet and Velour Jackets, Silk Waists and Petticoats, French Flannel Waists and Dressing Scaques. We quote a few special items:

- \$3.50** Choice of any of our fine French Flannel Waists, selling at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50; all the best makes; a fine selection on display.
- \$4.75** Silk Petticoats—About 5 dozen Silk Petticoats, made of fine taffeta, in both light and dark shades.
- \$7.50** For choice of our \$10.50 and \$12.50 Silk Petticoats, in beautiful shades and styles.

Suit Department Specials.

- \$25.00** Choice of our Silk-lined Suits; former price \$35.00 to \$40.00.
- \$12.00** Choice of any Suit formerly selling up to \$22.50.
- \$10.00** Choice of any Suit formerly selling up to \$18.00.

Christmas Umbrellas.

- 98c** Ladies' 26-inch Taffeta, fancy handles, pearls, ivory, horns, Dresden, etc.
- \$1.00** Men's 26-inch Tight Roll Mercerized, in natural wood handles.
- \$1.50** Ladies' 26-inch Fancy Colored Silk Gioria, in all colors.
- \$1.75** Ladies' 26-inch Taffeta Silk, sterling trimmed, pearl, ivory and Dresden handles.
- \$2.00** Men's 26-inch Twill Silk, sterling trimmed, natural colors.
- REMEMBER—ENGRAVING FREE.

Appropriate Holiday Gifts For Men.

- \$1.00** Men's Sterling Silver Buckles, Fancy Colored Suspenders; engraving free.
- \$1.00** Men's Large Imperial Square Neckwear, in all new colors and designs.
- \$1.25** Men's Full Dress Protectors, in silk or satin, in the new styles.
- \$3.50** and up Bathrobes for Men, in Turkish eldorado or blanket effects, in fancy colors.
- \$3.50** and up Smoking Men's Jackets for Men, in plain colors, fancy plaids or two-toned effects.

Leather Goods.

Trunks, Suit Cases, handsome Traveling Bags, Telescopes, etc. Lowest prices on all leather goods.

Carpets Persian Rugs Oilcloths

Carpets Rugs Mattings

To Out-of-Town Customers

Special attention will be given to the orders of people living out of the city wishing to do their Christmas shopping by mail. All letters will be carefully attended to and goods sent promptly.

Robert Weisinger and Miss Lucy Darby, returned to Clarksville, Tenn., Friday.

Mrs. Graham MacFarlane, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walder D. Hines and Mrs. William Garland, returned to Clarksville Friday.

Miss Bertha Cooper will return home to-day, after spending several weeks in Nashville with Miss Binnie Briggs.

Miss Mary Ballard, who is a student at Vassar, will return home to spend the Christmas holidays and will be the guest of her cousins, Misses Grace and Lura Chess.

Mrs. Alexander Printz, of Cleveland, O., who has been spending several weeks with Miss Annabel Furr, will return home to-morrow night.

Miss Rosa Harrison will leave shortly after Christmas for St. Louis, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. John W. Goode. She will be accompanied by Miss Arrie Hathaway and Miss Emily Simmons, of Owensboro.

Mr. Isham Henderson, of New Haven, Conn., will spend the Christmas holidays in Louisville.

Mrs. A. H. Chaffield, of Cincinnati, who has been spending several days with Mrs. William R. Belknap, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Davidson and niece, Miss Mary Manful, will spend Christmas in New York with Mr. John Manful. While in the East Miss Davidson will visit her sister in Boston.

Misses Bonner Sample, Mary Ballard and Mary Belknap will return home from Vassar for the holidays next Saturday.

Miss Emily Jarvis returned home last week from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William K. Thompson. She left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend some time with another sister.

Miss Mary Tyler returned home to-day after spending five weeks in New York with Miss Ruth Mills and in Boston with Miss Nannie Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ormsby returned home yesterday from their wedding trip spent in New Orleans and the and will be with Mrs. S. H.

Lindenberger until their apartment is completed.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Smith will spend next week with Misses Edith and Jessie Norton.

Miss Cell Crook, who has been spending the winter in Cincinnati at school, will be with Mrs. Charles Nield, of 1522 Third avenue during the holidays.

Miss Ada Walsh, who is attending school in New York, will return home Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worthington and Miss Edith Worthington were expected home yesterday from a short trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Floyd Smith and son, Bruce, of Pewee, will come to the city January 1 to spend two weeks with Judge and Mrs. H. W. Bruce.

Messrs. W. D. Reed, Duff Reed and Ike Miller left Thursday for Monticello, Wayne county, where they will spend several days.

Mr. Cabell Bullock, of Frankfort, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. John B. Taylor, of Newport, has returned home after a short stay at the Galt House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hite Ferguson have returned from Chillicothe, O., where they have been visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Wardfield.

Mrs. Henry Embury has returned home from Lexington after a visit of two weeks to relatives.

Mr. Floyd Jefferson has returned home from Yale for the holidays, and Mr. Tom Jefferson will reach the city Thursday.

Miss Lucy Robertson, of Elizabethtown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Wintersmith.

Miss Carrie B. Green will return home about the 19th, after having spent the past six months in Virginia and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles P. Morton, of New York, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poston. Mrs. Morton is the

wife of Lieut.-Col. Morton of the Eighth cavalry now serving in the Philippines. He and Mr. Poston were classmates at West Point.

Miss Newman, of Bardonia, is the guest of Miss Ethel Gray.

Mrs. W. D. Gray and son, who have been spending several weeks in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Poston, were expected home yesterday.

Miss Carrie Fitzgerald is seriously ill with appendicitis at her apartments in the Moxley flats.

Dr. W. L. Breyfogle, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Breyfogle.

Mrs. Gertrude Parsons and daughter, Miss Josephine Parsons, of Lexington, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Carolyn Barker was charmingly entertained at luncheon yesterday by Miss Inda Helm. The table was decorated in pink roses and amaranth and the ices were in the form of snowballs served with red-berried holly.

Miss Helm's guests were:

MESSES.
Carolyn Barker, Cora Locke, Mildred Vaughan, Maud Tompkins, of Atlanta, Emily Pirtle, Margaret Cox, Evelyn Whitney, Emma Drabell, Elizabeth Burnett, Mary Tyler Woolf, Rebecca Munn, Driggs.

Mrs. Charles F. Price will entertain the Monday Afternoon Euchre Club at her residence, 1302 Fourth avenue.

John Osborne Bland, who is attending Rose Polytechnic, will spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. H. G. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyers have returned from their wedding trip and are with Mr. Meyers' mother, Mrs. Gus Meyers, at Castletown. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will be at home on Sundays.

Dr. L. S. McMurry will leave to-day for Philadelphia to spend a few days.

Mr. Aubrey A. Smith, of Ft. Edward, Neb., is expected on the 26th to visit Mr. Floyd Jefferson.

Miss Nannie Barbee gave a charming entertainment at the Second Presbyterian church Friday evening when she gave some of her dainty sketches in her usual inimitable style. Among the numbers on the programme were "Widow



THE DAUGHTER OF DR. HALPIN O'REILLY.

Doodles," "How to Manage a Husband," "Pat Wedding," "Possession in the Sycamore Tree" and "Evening in the Quarters."

Mrs. Carrie Rothchild Sapinsky and Mr. Elsie Lafayette sang several solos.

Gen. J. H. Wilson, of Delaware, who has been the guest of Mr. Morris Beldan and Gen. John B. Castleman, will leave this evening. He was entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pendennis Club by Mr. Charles T. Ballard and at dinner last night by Gen. Castleman, Gen. and Mrs. Castleman will entertain him informally at dinner to-day.

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy will soon present the John Marshall Chapter D. A. R. with a memorial book in behalf of the daughters of Mrs. Myra Gray

Bondurant. In the book will be inscribed the names of the deceased members of the chapter.

Mr. J. S. Berryman, of Frankfort, will spend several weeks in New York College, Philadelphia, will come home to spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. John H. Ward, 1041 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. John Buchanan, who has been spending several weeks in New York, Atlantic City and Washington, has returned home.

Miss Nancy Motley, of St. Louis, who has been in charge of her household during her absence, will return home this week.

Mr. George Garth will return from Arkansas and the West to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garth.

Miss Lea Wallace has returned home from a short trip to Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardy and family, who have been at Anchorage for several months, returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Hancock, who is at Carbondale, Ill., where he has a two years' contract for some bridge work, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock.

Mr. Joseph Washington, of Tennessee, who is a student at Andover, will spend the holidays with Mr. Churchill Humphrey.

Mrs. Arthur W. Kipling, of New York, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. George C. Avery.

Mr. Ossian P. Ward, who for the past year has been living in Chicago, will spend a few days of the Christmas holidays with Col. and Mrs. John H. Ward, of 1041 Fourth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson and son Allen, of Paris, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Henry, 1302 Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wintersmith have returned from a three-months' trip through old Mexico and Cuba, and are at home at 1793 Fourth avenue.

Miss Lilliane Winter left yesterday to spend a week with friends in Milwaukee.

Miss Blanche Grauman will leave Wednesday to visit her sister in Nashville.

Mr. Harry A. Strater will return on

Telephone Growth.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of November, and the increase in number of telephones is shown as follows:

Number of subscribers November 1, 1901.....	72,740
Number of subscribers added during the month.....	4,289
Number of subscribers discontinued during the month.....	2,119
Net increase for the month.....	2,170
Total number of subscribers in system Nov. 30, 1901.....	74,910

the 20th from Princeton College, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at 1303 Third avenue.

Mr. John Hardin Ward, Jr., who has been studying medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, will come home to spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. John H. Ward, 1041 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Julia Payne Miller, of Elizabethtown, has been the guest of Mrs. Felix R. Hill during the past week. She will return home this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Osborne Woodbury and her sister, Miss Agnes Osborne, returned yesterday from a month's visit to Col. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington, N. C. During their stay they went to many historic places.

Mr. William W. Stern will be home from Harvard University to spend the holidays.

Miss Emma Doolinger, who is a student of the University of Chicago, will be home on the 20th to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newburger have arrived home from their bridal trip and are at 1223 First street.

Mrs. S. J. Wells, Mrs. E. L. Webb and granddaughter, Lucille Graham, left Thursday to spend the winter in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Miss Ella Mae Joyner, of Tupelo,

Miss, is visiting Miss Macie Brown. Miss Joyner will be with Miss Brown until after the holidays.

Miss Augusta Willey will return home December 21 to spend the Christmas holidays.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Della C. Pechheimer to Mr. Morris U. Bernheim.

The ceremony will be performed on Monday, December 23, at noon in the St. Nicholas Hotel, Cincinnati. Only immediate relatives are invited.

Mr. Bernheim is a son of Mr. I. V. Bernheim and a member of the firm of Bernheim Brothers, of this city. The best man will be the elder brother of the groom, Mr. Leon E. Bernheim, and Miss Amelia Bernheim will be the bridesmaid.

Miss Amelia Bernheim has returned from Vassar College.

The Misses Von Haaren entertained the West End Euchre Club Tuesday evening. The players were Misses Rose Brown, Mary and Sallie Clare, Mabel Stephens, Edna, Leone and Ethel Milligan, Fannie Akers, Cora Haws, and Messrs. Rossie Haynes, John Trainor, Ed Rabble, Elmore Smith, Frank Benham and Ed Von Haaren. Miss Leone Milligan won the girls' prize and Mr. Elmore Smith the men's.

Miss Sallie Thomas, of West Broadway, entertained the Salmagundi Club Monday evening at such. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Gorman and

TELEPHONES.

Following

Our usual custom at this season of the year, we present a list of good things to eat and drink that cannot be duplicated in variety, goodness or price by any other dealer in Louisville or elsewhere. It pays to trade here. Early buying urgently requested.

Nuts.

The Very Best We Ever Offered.

Almonds, per lb.175c
Brazil, per lb.20c
Pistachio, Sicily, per lb.15c
Pistachio, Naples, per lb.175c
English Walnuts, per lb.15c
Pecans, Texas, medium, per lb.15c
Pecans, Texas, large, per lb.175c
Pecans, small, Louisiana, soft shell, per lb.20c
Pecans, large, Louisiana, soft shell, per lb.25c
Mixed Nuts, the best ever sold in Louisville, evenly mixed pound for pound, 5 pounds for, 95c

Nuts, Shelled.

English Walnuts, per lb.45c
Pistachio, Sicily, per lb.25c
Pistachio, Naples, per lb.175c
Almonds, Valencia, per lb.35c
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.50c

Confectionery.

Kennedy's Fruit Cakes, 5-lb. tins\$1.40
Kennedy's Fruit Cakes, 2-lb. cartons60c
Kennedy's Fruit Cakes, 1-lb. cartons30c
Tobacco, 10c and 25c pks.

Amandines.

The latest French Confection, a delicate biscuit, made in shape and size of almonds and filled with a delicious chocolate preparation, about 250 to a pound, in tin boxes, 5c each; in bulk \$1.00 a pound.

Ramona (chocolate center) Sugar Wafer, per lb.50c
Athena (demon center) Sugar Wafer, per lb.50c
Nabisco (assorted center) Sugar Wafer, per lb.50c
Champagne Sugar Wafer, per lb.50c
Vanilla Sugar Wafer, per lb.50c

We also have these delicious Wafers in tins a 25c each, and a magnificent assortment of Cakes and Wafers, consisting of 42 varieties, at an average price of 20c a pound.
Huyler's Molasses Taffy, boxes, 10c
Huyler's Vanilla Chocolate (for eating) 1/4 lb.10c
Rich's Green Caramels, boxes, 10c
Rich's Crystallized Ginger, 10c
Rich's Limes, per lb.60c
Rich's Peanut Taffy, per lb.35c
Marshmallows, No. 1, boxes, 10c, 20c and 35c

Plum Puddings, all brands, 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c each.
Mince Meat, home-made, 15c lb.; Heinz, 12 1/2c lb.

FIGS.

1-lb. boxes each 15c.
Layers 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c lb.
Smyrna Washed, in 2 and 3-lb. baskets, 20c lb.
Stewing Figs 3 lbs. 25c

ORANGES.

Magnificent Florida Oranges, lowest price in year, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c dozen. Per box of 250, 216, 176, 150, \$2.75.
Grape Fruit 10c and 12 1/2c each.
Mandarin Oranges 35c and 40c dozen.

Special Malaga Grapes 15c lb.

Franco-American Souvenir Baskets \$1.00 each.
Each basket alone is worth a dollar, and the contents sell for \$1.35. Basket contains:
One pint can Mock Turtle Soup, one 1/2-pint can Invalid Broth (beef tea), one 5-oz. can Game Pate, one 8-oz. can French Entree (chicken marenango), one 5-oz. can Plum Pudding, one 1/2-pint can Plum Pudding Sauce. We have sold a great many of these baskets and have very few left.

OUR LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

is the only complete one in the city. "We handle everything." And the efficient management of Mr. Ostave Rassinier is a complete safeguard against impure, improperly handled, badly bottled, unsound or unhealthy wines and liquors. Every bottle sold is guaranteed against any of the above infirmities, and the price is right.

Pepper (Jas. E.) Whisky, Special Sale, 85c bot., \$9.75 case.
McBayer Whisky, 75c bot., \$8.50 case.
Sparkling Crab Cider, pts. 20c, doz. \$2.00; qts. 30c, doz. \$3.50; one-half gal. 50c.

Scotch Whisky.

The incomparable John Begg's Royal Lochnagar.
Old Special, \$1.75 bot.; \$17.50 case.
King William \$1.00 bot.; \$19.75 case.

American Champagne.

Rouale's Grand Royal 75c pint; \$1.25 quart. Case 3 doz. pints, \$14.50; case 1 doz. quarts, \$12.50. The finest American wine produced.
Great Western 50c 1/2 pint, 75c pint, \$1.25 quart.
Gold Seal 75c pint, \$1.25 quart.

CHAMPAGNE.

Extra Dry	1/2 Pt.	1/4 Pt.	1/2 Pt.	1/4 Pt.	1/2 Pt.	1/4 Pt.
Extra Dry	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
Cremant, Br.	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
BOUQUET FINE & CO.						
Bouquet, Riche, Extra.	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
Bouquet, Sec.	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
Bouquet, Brut	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
G. H. NICHOLSON & CO.						
Extra Dry	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
Pommery, Sec.	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
LOUIS ROEDERER.						
Grand Vin, Sec.	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
VE. CLAUDET & POUSARDIN.						
Yellow Label, Sec.	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
BLIND-SEAL.						
Piper Heidsieck, Sec.	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c
White Seal (Moet and Chandon)	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c	85c

The Montebello and Bouquet Wines are the products of the houses of which they bear their names, and are not purchased on the market as most brands shipped from the Champagne district.

Bordeaux Red Wines.
Bordeaux White Wines.
Burgundy Red Wines.
Burgundy White Wines.
Burgundy Sparkling Wines.
Rhine Wines.
Moselle Wines.

HEUBLEIN'S

Club Cocktails.

Quarts \$1.00; case \$11.50.
Pints 60c; one-half pints, 35c.

Mammoth Grocery Co.
Second and Jefferson.
Mail Orders Solicited and Carefully Filled Same Day as Received
Open at Night After Wednesday.

Mr. C. Blackman. Among the members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putnam, the Misses Louella Ketterjohn, Kietland, Gertrude Coleman, George Bonine, Margaret Thomas and Davidson, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Messrs. C. A. Brown, C. H. Blackman, L. T. Boyle, Dr. Fort, Dr. Johnson, J. M. Davidson, R. D. Thomas and E. Z. Crow, of Nashville.

Mrs. Fred J. Lerch, of Chicago, arrived in the city last week and will remain over the holidays. She is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Murphy, 125 West Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heller arrived Friday night from Racine, Wis., and are the guests of Mrs. N. Marx, of 1017 Fifth street.

An announcement that will come as a surprise to many Louisville people is the marriage of Mr. V. B. Stevens, formerly of this place, and Miss Georgia Dennis, of Philadelphia, where Mr. Stevens now lives. The wedding, which took place on December 10, was a quiet home affair, no cards being issued. Mr. Stevens is the son of Mr. C. J. Stevens and was for several years connected with the Louisville and Nashville railroad office here. He is also a brother of Dr. Stevens, now serving as United States surgeon in the Philippine Islands.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. E. Adams, Mr. H. E. Baxter, of Jeffersonville, will be married to Miss Maymie La Mar, of Owensboro, by the Rev. Mr. Howk, of Jeffersonville. Mr. Baxter is manager of the Acme Stone Company, of New Albany. He is the son of the late A. J. Baxter. Miss La Mar is the daughter of Mr. Bettie La Mar. They will reside in Jeffersonville.

NEW ALBANY.

—Mrs. Thomas Smith and children returned last week to Birmingham, Ala.

—Mrs. Newland T. DePauw has returned from a visit at Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.

—Miss Ella Hubbert will leave early in January to visit in Washington, D. C.

—The Alpha Club meets next Thursday with Mrs. Harold Barrett, Silver Hills.

—Mrs. Emerson Gordon left Thursday to spend a week in Northern Indiana.

—The Beethoven Club met Saturday evening with Miss Martha Nibb as leader.

—Miss Donnell, of Evansville, will visit Miss Nellie Hewitt during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Axline have returned from a six-weeks' visit among Chicago relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bull, of St. Louis, are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kintner will entertain a family house party at Adair Farm during the holidays.

—Miss Hetty Neat, who is attending college in Bloomington, Ind., will return home for the holidays.

—Miss Adelaide Packard will entertain her music pupils with a Christmas social Christmas afternoon.

—Mrs. Calhoun, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cameron, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Dr. A. S. Greene, of Evansville, was in the city during the week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilcox.

—Mrs. Kathleen Kerrigan Stevenson, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kerrigan, East Main street.

—Miss Nellie Hewitt will entertain at cards Friday evening, December 27, in honor of Miss Donnell, of Evansville.

The play to be given by the New Albany Dramatic Club for the benefit of St. Edward's Hospital will not be given until the middle of January.

—The Terpsichorean Club will give a small dance Monday evening, December 24, at Maennerchor Hall, and on a more extensive scale on the night of January 1, 1902.

The next meeting of the Amaranth Woman's Club will be held Saturday afternoon by the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church at Maennerchor Hall. The play, "Little Women," will be given in the afternoon, and some "Gibson Pictures" will be represented in the evening.

—Mrs. Stoughton Lynd was hostess to the meeting of the Amaranth Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon. "The Pilgrims" was the subject of a reading, given by Mrs. A. K. Bixby. A conversation on the Characteristics of the Puritans was held by the club members. Mrs. John Ziegler concluded the programme with a delightful recitation from "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

JEFFERSONVILLE.

—J. E. Gibson, of Evansville, is in the city.

—Mrs. Veasey, of Milan, is in the city.

—J. V. Reed has returned from the East.

—Leonore Hoover has gone to St. Louis.

—Mrs. Jefferson Brendel entertained Thursday.

—Mrs. William Thacker has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. Anna Wilhoite has returned to Prospect, Ky.

—Miss Laura Lankesche entertained Friday afternoon.

—C. W. Smith will spend the winter in Lexington, Ky.

—Charles McCann, of Springfield, Mo., is in the city.

—Mrs. Lepper, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

—Mrs. Hattie Campbell will return Tuesday to Mansfield, O.

—Mrs. C. E. Asbury will spend the holidays in Indianapolis.

—Miss Alice Monroe will visit in New York during the holidays.

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—Mr. Harry Holt has gone to Indianapolis.

—Mr. Philip Millett has returned from Owensboro.

—Thomas Millard Kennedy is now convalescent.

—Mrs. Henry Barker has returned from Clarksville.

—Mr. Embrey has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Miss Florence Stanton has gone to Frankfort to visit relatives.

—Misses Fannie and Annette Foley visited Mrs. Oscar Penley last week.

—A bazaar for the benefit of the Children's Free Hospital was given Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Cary

Men's Full Dress Suits, fine worsted, silk-lined

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Fowles', Dent's, Perrin's and Northrup's gloves—the best makes—unlined Mocha, Reindeer and Kid, or lined with silk, fur or fleece—in all the popular shades—
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Finest qualities in solid colors, lace effects, wide and narrow stripes and fancy figures—
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The finest Saxony-made Silk Underwear in plain and ribbed garments—blue and flesh-colored—
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PER SUIT.

Warren on Crescent Avenue.

The fancy articles were furnished by the little girls of Crescent Hill.

—Miss Emily Forster, of Portland, is visiting Miss Alice Gilmore, on Cherokee Drive.

—Mr. Henry Wilkins has returned from Uniontown, where he visited his father.

—Miss Hortense Millard was the guest last week of Mrs. John Green in Clifton.

—Miss Mary Weaver has returned to Warwick Villa, accompanied by Miss Charlie Ely.

—Miss Carolyn Barker has returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. Goodlett in Nashville.

—Mrs. J. T. Gaines has returned from a visit to Mrs. John Russell in St. James Court.

—Miss Fannie Gilmore spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Bullitt, on Bayly avenue.

—Mrs. Hugh Ross Adams, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Emmet Field, has returned to Danville.

—The Missionary Aid Society met Tuesday at the residence of Miss Lucy McGowan on Bell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monahan have returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where they visited Mr. Monahan's father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas McDowell, who visited relatives on Crescent avenue last week, have returned to Danville.

—Miss Nannie McDowell, of Danville, who was the guest of Miss Lizzie Field last week, is now staying with Miss Virgie Johnson.

—Mrs. Andrew Broadus has returned from a delightful visit to friends at St. Louis and is with Mrs. Russell Broadus in Birchwood.

—Mrs. Carl McKnight, of Milwaukee, spent last week with Mrs. McKnight on Cherokee Drive and left Tuesday for

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High double neck all-wool sweaters in plain and fancy colors—

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Six Successful Louisville Men

Tell what they think of A Young Man's Chances NOWADAYS and What Most Contributes to Success.

PLAIN TALK from PRACTICAL MEN

1. How do men get rich?
2. Is wealth a thing of luck or the result of a deliberate and carefully-fought campaign of industry?
3. What are the present day opportunities?
4. Have all the big fortunes been made?
5. Are we nearing the end of the great era of development in which men can make big fortunes?

The above questions were put to half a dozen of Louisville's most successful business men, namely: W. R. Belknap, James A. Shuttlesworth, C. C. Mengel, Jr., Isaac W. Bernheim, J. L. Smyser and Oscar Fenley, with the result that they wrote for the Courier-Journal the following expressions:

J. L. SMYSER, CAPITALIST.

Former President Ohio Falls Car Works; Director of American Car and Foundry Co.)

THE term "riches" is in a pronounced degree relative. The man who is not in debt, owns a comfortable home and has an income sufficient to meet the current demands of a quiet and dignified life is often vastly "richer" than his neighbor who is accounted a multimillionaire. But taken in connection with your accompanying questions I take it you mean to ask how to amass money in an honest way, through commercial or industrial methods. These are so diversified that I cannot see how any specific formula can be conceived of, universally applicable. Two men may commence business at the same time on the same street with the same amount of capital and employing the same methods. One succeeds, the other fails. It is not the methods we need to bother about so much as the man. With plenty of gray matter the results will be all right. If urged for a formula I should reply, business, industry, frugality. I am unable to conceive of such a thing as "luck" as a factor in a successful business career. "Luck," if it means anything, is the concurrence of certain fortuitous circumstances in no way allied to the controlling principles of commerce or having connection with the judgment. There are individual instances of men having become wealthy by accident, but to rely upon accident for success would be emphasized idocy. No; permanent success comes alone of persistent effort intelligently directed. Opportunities are just the same they have always been except upon an enlarged scale. To attempt to enumerate these would prove a task far beyond my patience or ability. Such effort would invite us into all the fields of science and philosophy and involve an investigation and consideration of the mysticisms of political and domestic economy, physics, sociology and a host of kindred and collateral subjects, with their multiplied and multiplying subdivisions. I will be content with saying that the world is big and is getting bigger and that in proportion to this increased and increasing population, not omitting or forgetting the important factor of an advancing civilization intellectually and morally, opportunities must be correspondingly present.

Have the big fortunes all been made? Not by any means. The commercial world is training along in the freshman class. None of its present members will live to become seniors. But slow as it has been, we are making up and catching on to the basic principles of pre-eminent success. It can be expressed in one word—Volume. Speaking generally, the day of large margins is a thing of the past. The man who heretofore whittled sticks and talked politics with his neighbor half the time and by excessive margins on every measure sales raised and supported for many years, is now regarded as inefficient. His competitor, who has learned that it is far better to his customer and to himself to enlarge his sales at reduced margins will crowd him out. This illustrates, although poorly, the idea prominent in my mind. The day of big things is only dawning. The time is fast approaching, if it has not already come, when pronounced success will be found only with those whose volume of sales or output is the predominating characteristic of their business. The necessity of a thing of volume to stability and uniform success is the father of the much-abused consolidations, commonly called trusts—the genius of the present day—and I believe a boon to the employer and the employed and the consumer generally. For many reasons, avoid, most prominent of which is inability. But I have wandered from your text. I repeat that all big fortunes have not yet been made and want to add that what we now accept as constituting a big fortune will at no distant period be regarded as insignificant. The "big fortune" term is, again, purely relative.

I never expect to see an end to the era of development. The germs of this are deep planted in the intellect and energy of the American mind and work may occur only in cycles, but it is at work all the same during interregnums. The era of development and the making of fortunes, or more properly the accumulation of money, are not necessarily concomitant. There are abundant instances of men and corporations whose accumulations have uniformly continued through periods of emphasized depression. It is again a case of the man or men. If you use "era of development" as a refined synonym of "boom" I must answer that present conditions scarcely warrant its use. It is true we have had some pronounced

advances in securities and certain general products. But the conditions thus reached have been in response to and in perfect accord with legitimate trade movements and natural commercial causes.

There are indications in the air of the primary elements of a boom, and in time these will ripen into their inevitable culmination. But the time is not yet. I can see nothing in the commercial, industrial or monetary atmosphere to give alarm or to warrant predictions of an early upheaval. If we would ignore history and pursue the investigation to a purely logical result it is not clear to me that a general smash-up need ever again occur. This leads us again into an unlimited field of discussion, with a great many ifs as necessary attachments. I know that many of our thinking, solid men are looking for a repetition of the disastrous years following 1893. It must be borne in mind that antecedent similar conditions produce similar results. Without presuming to discuss this broad and exhaustless proposition, I dare to suggest in the way of a very partial illustration that no semblance of antecedent conditions exists now when compared with 1893. At that time industrial corporations, with few exceptions, were struggling under the load of bonded indebtedness. Corporations had been capitalized beyond reason, and general trade credit was far in excess of reason, for contracting or ability to pay. The exact opposite of these conditions now obtains. Our railroad and other mammoth enterprises have capitalizations within the limits of an earning capacity, with no longer wholly dependent on the help and tolerance of banks and money lenders. In other words, the general environment is healthy and vigorous. Why should any great disaster come to us? My parting appeal is given to us such legislation and relief from petty interference and other deterrents as will enable us to pass our surplus to other nations.

Then watch us!

J. A. SHUTTLEWORTH, MANUFACTURER.

(Senior member of J. A. Shuttlesworth & Co., clothing manufacturers, which he has himself built up.)

As a general thing, men get their money only by hard work and plenty of it, day after day and year after year. Some men may win fortune by luck, but I never experienced

anything like that in my case. The few dollars I possess came by hard knocks only.

The opportunities for young men would be greater now than ever before if it were not for the trusts and combinations, protected, as they are, by the high tariff. These are tremendous obstacles for the enterprising man of limited capital to overcome. In fact, it is almost a hopeless flight unless a man strikes a streak of good luck. Years ago an energetic man with small capital could embark in an independent business, and there would be a reasonable chance of success, but it is altogether different now. If a man invests a limited amount of money in a line of business that is practically monopolized by some big combination and tries to compete, the chances are that he will be undersold and crushed out in short order. In any event, he will be frozen out sooner or later, in one way or another. Then, many trusts will blacklist the small dealer unless he buys from the trust exclusively and sells his goods at the price the trust dictates. The high tariff, in my opinion, is the mother of trusts. It bars competition and allows the trusts to make their own prices. If these evils were corrected by the proper legislation, the opportunities for young men would undoubtedly be greater than ever.

Then, there is another thing I notice with the young men of to-day, and that is they all, as a rule, want to start at the top and build down, when the road to success, as I found it, was to start at the bottom and build up.

No young man, in my opinion, can ever be successful until he has thoroughly mastered every detail pertaining to his business, and uses the greatest economy in every department.

Not too much brains, but bushels of energy, hooked on to the wheel of economy, will, in my opinion, solve the problem for him as to how men get rich.

I regard the opportunities of the present day greater than ever before, barring the one great obstacle mentioned above.

With the telephone, typewriter and many other devices, one man can today transact more business than three men could do ten or fifteen years ago, and in a more satisfactory and intelligent way.

I believe that reciprocity as outlined by McKinley in his Buffalo speech would go a great way toward remedying the evil. I think further if we had

fewer social club houses, and our laws more rigidly enforced as to poolrooms and gambling dens and many other temptations, which are open to our young men, their opportunities would be still greater.

Now, as to our future, I am of the opinion that it behooves all business men to have and keep their house well in order, as I think for the present we have well nigh reached the top, and within the next twelve or eighteen months we will see a slump generally and be able to buy cheaper.

C. C. MENGEL, JR., MANUFACTURER.

(Head of one of the largest lumber and wood-working establishments in the South; former President of Board of Trade; member of Sinking Fund Commission of Louisville.)

To make money and acquire wealth requires as a fundamental basis honesty, continuity and ability, or you cannot compete with the world. With honesty as the basis credit is established, and contracts will be made frequently where contracting parties are the established.

To the question "Have all the big fortunes been made?" I will answer no. We are now just commencing an era of

EARLY POST-RIDERS.

How Mail Was Carried Thousands of Years Ago.

Cyrus, King of Persia, possessed a regular riding post, stations and men with horses that were already in readiness when required. The speed of his horses was such, according to Herodotus, as nothing mortal surpassed, and varied on the road from Susa to Sardis from sixty to 120 miles a day. The early Greeks and Romans were by no means so advanced, the Greeks having but little private correspondence before 600 B. C., while few attempts were made to organize the postal system of the Roman Empire until the Emperor Augustus instituted couriers and stages along the roads, at which relays of horses were always ready, says a writer in the Empire Review.

England was even still more backward, for it was not until the reign of Henry II. that permanent messengers, styled nuncios and cursors, were first employed in the delivery of the King's writs to the lords and barons. They only began to wear the royal livery in the time of King Henry III., who employed them both in England and in foreign parts on affairs of state as well as on the private and confidential business of the Crown. Their payment was an im-

portant item in the royal household accounts and many specimens of the extent to which the system prevailed are to be found in our public records. Thus on December 18, 1324, the attention of the Wardens of the Cinque Ports, as the Mayor and Sheriffs of London, was drawn to the fact that many letters, prejudicial to the interests of the Crown, were being brought into the country, and they were commanded to make diligent scrutiny of all persons passing from parts beyond the seas and to stop all letters, concerning which suspicion might arise.

Again a royal writ of September 23, 1326, evidently directed against Queen Isabella, the wife of Edward II., states that "the Queen, by council and abettors, the King's enemies, did write divers letters to the archbishops, bishops, prelates, earls, barons and other of the King's lieges, as well as of the clergy as of the laity, and to the Commons of the various towns, and to individual persons, in order to accomplish their false compassments."

These letters were conveyed by special messengers, wandering minstrels or merchants. It is, however, evident that as time went on private individuals kept horses for hire, so that a messenger might travel post.

development in which men can and will acquire great wealth.

There is a large and ever-increasing field in which the young man can find employment, not only in farming, manufacturing and the development of the mineral resources of the country, but in almost every established line of business.

OSCAR FENLEY, BANKER.

(President of National Bank of Kentucky; began as bank messenger, to reach the head of oldest and one of the strongest financial institutions in Kentucky, in which position he succeeded the late Thos. L. Barret.)

Men can get rich only by the practice of great industry and the strictest economy. There is no luck about it anywhere on the road to riches. In my opinion, there would be no trouble in his securing plenty of customers at full rates. Just what constitutes riches is questionable. A man "whose mind to him a kingdom is" would have an entirely different prescription from those whose idea of riches consists in a large credit at the banker's or a box well stuffed with securities at the trust company's.

Baron Rothschild, who achieved considerable prominence in the world of wealth, had the following maxims: Carefully examine every detail of your business.

Be prompt in everything. Take time to consider, and then decide quickly.

Dare to go forward. Bear troubles patiently.

Be brave in the struggles of life. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing. Never tell business lies.

Make no useless acquaintances. Never try to appear something more than you are.

Pay your debts promptly. Learn how to risk your money at the right time.

Shun strong liquor. Employ your time well. Do not reckon upon chance. Be polite to everybody. Never be discouraged. Then work hard, and you will be sure to succeed.

These strike me as being useful but somewhat commonplace. It occurs to me that I have heard most of them before, and the most notable one, viz., to learn to risk your money at the right moment, is as far away from giving us a hint as to when the right moment is, as if the maxim had not been written. How can we detect the right moment? Is there any spiritualist medium or fortune teller who can give us this hint?

There are still some simpler rules than even the Baron's. Take for example, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy and wealthy." I don't understand that this present symposium has anything to do with the wisdom that is promised in connection with these other two.

"Is wealth the result of luck or a carefully-planned campaign of industry? That the world is given to be believing in luck is evidenced by the prevalence of games of chance, though frowned down on by the law in most instances. I say in most instances, because church fairs, for example, in our neighboring cities are willing that the paddle wheels shall go around if the proper increment shall be had thereby. But if men who have money are asked to determine what luck has to do with it you will rarely find one who will admit that his good fortune was a matter other than of his discriminating judgment, though any one will own up to bad luck. Ben Hildely used to declare that the surest road to wealth was through the father-in-law channel; there luck resolves itself into a certainty.

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Secretary Gage, in his talk to the bank clerks at Denver, is quoted as saying he could find positions for twenty or thirty men, or possibly more, at \$25,000 a year if they had just the right training and qualifications for the places of trust that he had in mind.

This was a safe assertion to make, for the Secretary was very careful not to leave the estimate of the qualifications to the young men themselves. The management of large concerns is so very important that anyone who could convince the board of directors of one of these great trusts that he could turn out enough to pay fixed charges on bonds and preferred stock, and then to pay a dividend on the common stock holders as well, so that the latter may be readily marketable, can, no doubt, command a \$25,000, \$50,000 or even \$100,000 salary. Mr. Schwab's case is a good illustration of this point. Other trusts and combinations are quite as eager as the United States Steel Corporation to secure first-class talent of that kind. The salary of the President of the United States, to say nothing of those attached to the judgeships of the Supreme Court, has sunk into comparative insignificance when lined up alongside those claimed by the captains of industry.

All of the big fortunes, in my opinion, have certainly not yet been made. Probably bigger fortunes will be accumulated in the future, or more of them for more people, than have been heretofore. The faculty of seeing the opportunity in individuals such as we have seen in Mr. Carnegie and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. That class of men is not large and can never be. They are exceptions to the everyday world. But it is a question whether they enjoy life as much as the rest of us do, whose fortunes are more moderate. Those of us who have not a quarter of a million to bestow off-hand are not disturbed as to whether Louisville will accept a library or not. And as to how Mr. Morgan lives, we are told that a reporter a short time since obtained access to his office at lunch hour and found the great magnate engaged in eating a slice of apple pie and drinking a glass of milk. On being interrogated as to some important questions, Morgan informed the reporter that he ought to see that since he did not have time to go out and get lunch like a clerk on the street he was certainly too busy to discuss the topic with him.

The pleasure of wealth are apt to be overestimated. The main pleasure comes in successful achievement. That is what keeps men struggling and working rather more than when they may do with their money when they once place it to their credit. The responsibility that goes with it is not generally recognized as it should be.

We have yet to see how permanent the trusts and great combinations of capital which make the extremely wealthy man possible, will endure. May be a new generation of manufacturers will come up in the small places content with so much smaller salaries that the difference in expense will enable them to compete with the larger concerns. The arguments have made been the other way, but the history of American trade will finally decide and future generations will have the advantage of reading a new and diverting chapter in political economy.

I. W. BERNHEIM, DISTILLER.

(Senior member of Bernheim Bros.; started without a penny, now wealthy; member of Board of Trade; donor of Jefferson statue to City of Louisville.)

I beg to say that the successful man usually possesses three qualities: a marked degree of industry, coupled with good health; capacity and honesty.

Industry implies steady application and singleness of purpose. The old theory that change of pasture makes fat cattle money holds true in farming, but in business, with slight exception, it leads most always to failure.

With capacity must be combined an absolute faith in the correctness of one's own judgment and the necessary self-confidence to be guided by it.

Honesty is the backbone of capital of the struggling young man; his character and reputation must be jealously guarded and maintained. I have seen the morally weak and the dishonestly inclined sooner or later come to grief.

Wealth, in my humble opinion, is a thing that is the result of a deliberate and carefully fought campaign of industry, but rather the good judgment to take advantage, at the right time, of opportunities when they present themselves.

The present day and time offer greater opportunities to make fortunes than any previous period in the history of our country.

A population of seventy-five million of people, each with a purchasing and consuming capacity greater than that of the individual in any other country, Australia excepted, offers at home opportunities undreamed of a generation ago. Add to this, possibilities in our newly-acquired territories, the opening up to civilization of Siberia and China, and the consequent drafts on American manufacturers, on American labor and on American enterprise and capital, and it requires no prophet to foretell that we will, in course of a comparatively short period of years, face a financial and commercial activity which will greatly overmatch our present gratifying results. Our young men will participate in this glorious future, they will share in our increasing state of prosperity and naturally will be the builders of great fortunes. Let us hope, however, that while striving for riches they will not forget the teachings of the fathers of our glorious country, but uphold and guard jealously our republican principles because our free institutions have made our prosperity a possibility, and without them there can be neither progress nor happiness.

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HOW LOUISVILLE WELCOMED JENNY LIND.

Mr. C. U. Shreve Tells An Interesting Story of Her Enthusiastic Reception.

HALF a century ago, when Jenny Lind came to Louisville under the management of P. T. Barnum, this city experienced what was by long odds the greatest musical sensation in its history. Her reception here, however, was nothing more than what it was throughout the whole country. She fairly carried America by storm. Theatrical and operatic managers of to-day regard this feat of Barnum's as one of the most extraordinary accomplishments in the history of their business. From the time Jenny Lind started to the United States until she sailed back across the water all the papers of the country printed columns after column and page after page about the "Swedish Mocking Bird," as she was then called. Barnum must have had a press agent par excellence.

Mr. Charles U. Shreve, the well-known retired banker, has some interesting reminiscences of Jenny Lind's coming to Louisville. He played quite a prominent part in her reception here and his immediate friends often got him to tell them the story. Mr. Shreve consented to relate the circumstances to a Courier-Journal reporter the other day.

"For weeks before her coming," he said, "every one in Louisville did nothing but talk Jenny Lind. The papers were full of accounts of the grand receptions she was given in the Eastern cities, and, of course, the anticipation of her coming here was wrought up to the highest pitch. She was received by the New York Four Hundred with open arms. The story of the auction of seats for the first performance in that city made a profound impression. An enterprising hatter named Jennings, as an advertisement to his business, bought the first and most select seat for \$500. I have no doubt that the notoriety that he thus gained repaid him many times over. For several years he was especially remembered as the man who had paid the best price to hear Jenny Lind sing. And this distinction meant something, too, for frequently the seats to her concerts sold for \$100, \$200 and even \$300 apiece. In every instance they were auctioned off. Barnum, with his genius for reading the public mind, realized that people were in such a state of eagerness that they were ready to pay almost any price to hear and see this marvel he had imported, and hence he reaped thousands.

"Jenny Lind, you know, never sang in opera. Her performances were exclusively concerts. Belletti, himself a singer of considerable reputation, was her tenor. There were eighteen or twenty persons in the company.

"Jenny Lind was only in this country a few months. She gave a short series of concerts in New York and then appeared at several other Eastern cities, after which she went by water to New Orleans. From there she came up the Mississippi river as far as St. Louis and then returned to Memphis. By this time the excitement over her coming to Louisville had reached a very high pitch. After her concert in Memphis the plan was to proceed from that city to Nashville and thence to Louisville by stage, after stopping over a few days at Mammoth Cave for the purpose of sight-seeing.

His Uncle's Hospitality.

"My uncle, L. L. Shreve, who built the old Shreve residence which stands at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, held a large interest in the Louisville Hotel at that time. A Mr. Keen, who managed the house, was joint owner with him. As soon as it became certain that Jenny Lind would sing in Louisville Mr. Keen conceived the idea of giving the hotel a big advertisement by securing if possible the patronage of the company while here. He urged my uncle to make an especial

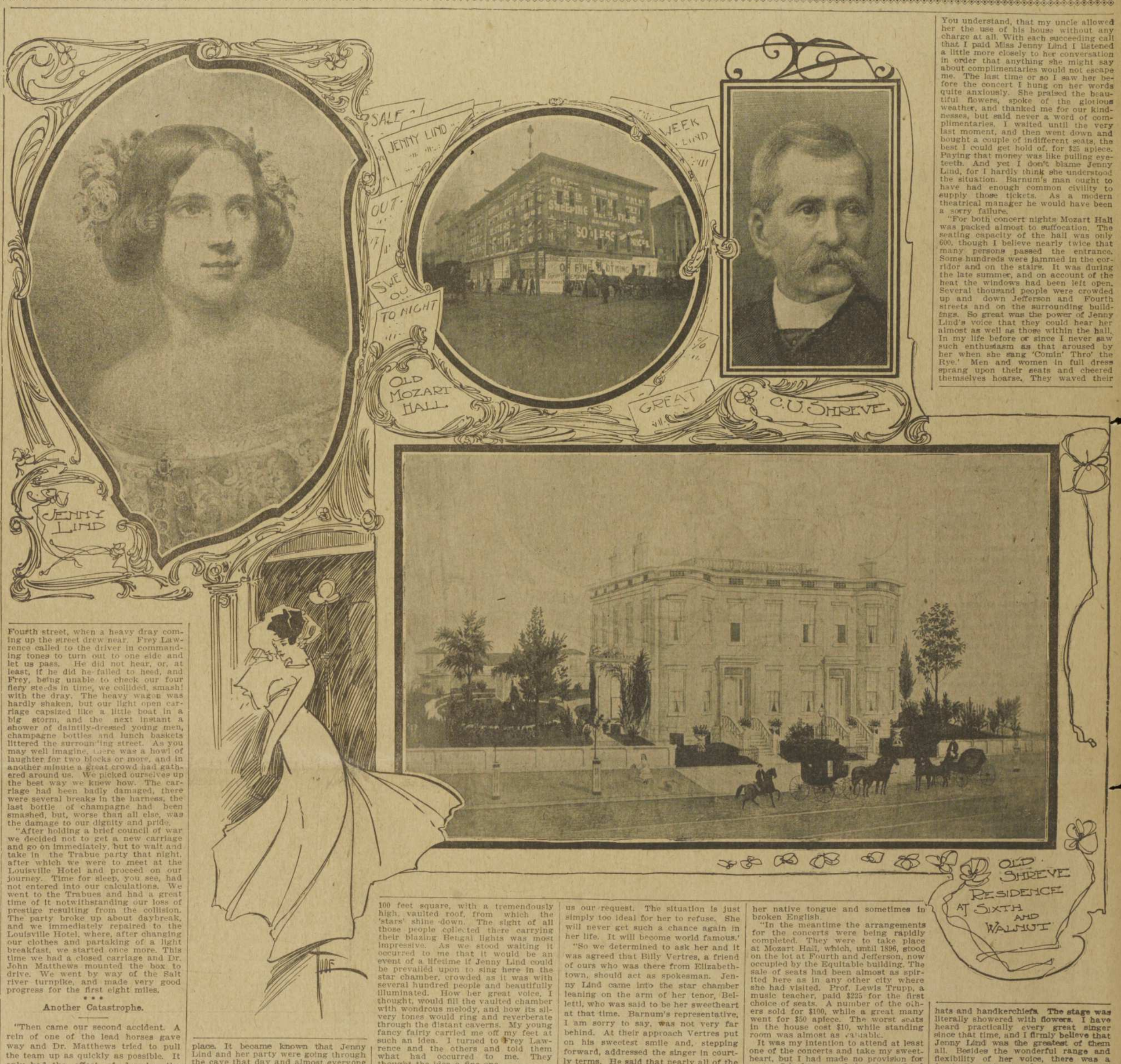
effort to get the Jenny Lind party quartered at the Louisville. My uncle decided to do even better than that and declared he would offer the use of his own residence to the singer and her immediate attendants and arrange for the rest of the company to put up at the hotel.

"This business was too important to be entrusted to a letter, so my uncle hit upon the plan of sending me as his special envoy to meet Jenny Lind at Mammoth Cave and deliver his message to her. You may be sure that nothing could have pleased me any better. I was scarcely more than twenty years of age at that time. Of course I could not go alone. It was too fine an opportunity for a lark, and of course I had to go in style. In my uncle's stable was an unusually well-mated pair of bays. I immediately made requisition upon him for their use and he and he as quickly turned them over to me. J. Frey Lawrence was my particular chum at that time. His father also owned a handsome pair of bays. The two pairs were proposed to harness tandem to the finest open carriage we could get in town and travel down to Mammoth Cave in a style so elegant that it would startle the natives. For several days prior to starting we were very busy with our preparations which mainly consisted in training my uncle's and the Lawrence's bays to work together. We drove them around town every day, calling on our young lady friends and were the object of all observers wherever we went. In a day or so everybody in town knew all about our mission. Frey Lawrence and I determined to ask two of our friends to go with us. We selected George H. Crohn and Dr. John Matthews, both popular young fellows. Crohn's uncle owned the cave and we felt certain that his being in the party would give us a certain standing at the cave which we could not otherwise have attained. In fact it was part of our agreed plan before starting to pass George Crohn off as the man who owned the cave, his uncle being in the East at the time.

The Start.

"On the day we received word that Jenny Lind and her company had left Nashville we decided to set out immediately. All of us had been invited that night to a big party to be given by Misses Mary and Sallie Trabue, at the residence of their father, James Trabue, which was on the north side of Walnut street, above Fourth. The building is now partly occupied by the Polytechnic Library. We did not fancy the idea of missing that party, but still we didn't propose taking any chances on getting to Mammoth Cave too late. We arranged to start in the afternoon from the Galt House, where we took dinner. While we were still seated at the table a couple of servants were engaged in stocking our carriage with the indispensables of the journey, among other things a large basket of champagne. All was in readiness by 4 o'clock, and, getting into the carriage, we started on our way. J. Frey Lawrence had quite a reputation as a driver, and by common consent we allowed him to take the reins. While we were still at dinner our fine equipage, drawn up in front of the Galt House, which was then at Second and Main, had attracted much attention. The rumor that the young gentlemen who were going after Jenny Lind were about to start had in a very short time traveled up and down Main street. As a result, many clerks and salesmen were crowded in the doorways of the stores for some distance on both sides of the street waiting for us to pass. To say that we were swollen up with pride and importance is putting it very mildly, indeed. This departure, as we had anticipated, was to be in the nature of a triumphal march.

"Well, Frey Lawrence cracked the whip over the backs of the bays and away we went with pompous dignity. The populace beheld us in open-mouthed wonder. From Second to Third street we moved at a lively clip, but there were a number of wagons in the street below Third, so Frey was compelled to slow up some. We had nearly reached



Fourth street, when a heavy dray coming up the street drew near. Frey Lawrence called to the driver in commanding tones to turn out to one side and let us pass. He did not hear, or, at least, if he did he failed to heed, and Frey, being unable to check our four fiery steeds in time, we collided, smash! with the dray. The heavy wagon was hardly shaken, but our light open carriage capsized like a little boat in a big storm, and the next instant a shower of daintily-dressed young men, champagne bottles and lunch baskets littered the surrounding street. As you may well imagine, there was a howl of laughter for two blocks or more, and in another minute a great crowd had gathered around us. We picked ourselves up the best way we knew how. The carriage had been badly damaged, there were several breaks in the harness, the last bottle of champagne had been smashed, but, worse than all else, was the damage to our dignity and pride.

"After holding a brief council of war we decided not to get a new carriage and go on immediately, but to wait and take in the Trabue party that night, after which we were to meet at the Louisville Hotel and proceed on our journey. Time for sleep, you see, had not entered into our calculations. We went to the Trabues and had a great time of it notwithstanding our loss of prestige resulting from the collision. The party broke up about daylight, and we immediately repaired to the Louisville Hotel, where, after changing our clothes and partaking of a light breakfast, we started once more. This time we had a closed carriage and Dr. John Matthews mounted the box to drive. We went by way of the Salt river turnpike, and made very good progress for the first eight miles.

Another Catastrophe.

"Then came our second accident. A rein of one of the lead horses gave away. Dr. Matthews tried to pull the team up quickly as possible. It only had the effect of drawing the horses too far to one side of the road. The wheels ran off the embankment and away we went again, this time completely upside down. There was another wild mix-up, young men, lunch baskets and bottles out of the carriage, and the horses were badly bruised. Though Dr. Matthews had managed to keep out of the way of the lunch, he was the only one hurt in the tumble. His left knee was badly bruised, but he had been able to retain his hold of the horses and prevent them from running away. The accident was not nearly so bad as it might have been, and certainly not as humiliating as our very long trip to the cave. It didn't take us very long to right the carriage and repair the harness. This time I took the reins and drove for the rest of the trip without a mishap.

"We reached Mammoth Cave the next evening about dark, having covered the ninety miles in two days' driving. Upon our arrival we found Jenny Lind and her company already there. After supper we sent up a note to Jenny Lind explaining our mission and asking her to accord us a personal interview. P. T. Barnum was not with the company, but the showman's representative. He accompanied the singer when she entered the parlor to see us. We introduced ourselves and I fully explained the nature of my uncle's invitation to her. We were very much surprised at her appearance, for, of course, supposed her to be very beautiful, though there was no particular reason why we should have thought so. Instead of possessing good looks, she impressed us as being rather homely, especially when her face was in repose. In conversation, however, with any display of animation her expression was very pleasing, and when singing it assumed an almost angelic appearance. She was about twenty-five years of age at that time. She could speak English, brokenly, and when I had finished the delivery of my uncle's invitation she expressed her thanks with a very pretty accent. After exchanging a few sentences with Barnum's agent she turned to me and said she would be very glad to accept the hospitality offered her.

"The next morning 300 or 400 people arrived at the cave from the surrounding country. They had heard of Jenny Lind's arrival and gathered there for the purpose of catching a glimpse of her and in the hope of hearing her sing, though there had been no arrangement for any performance at that

time. It became known that Jenny Lind and her party were going through the cave that day and almost everyone there decided to go in also. Most of the crowd, however, was not in the company left the hotel and all of us stopped in the star chamber to wait for the great event. As you probably know, the star chamber is more than 100 feet square, with a tremendously high, vaulted roof, from which the 'stars' shined down. The sight of all those people collected there carrying their blazing kerosene lights was most impressive. As we stood waiting it occurred to me that it would be an event of a lifetime if Jenny Lind could be prevailed upon to sing here in the star chamber, crowded as it was with several hundred people and beautifully illuminated. How her great voice, I thought, would fill the vaulted chamber with wondrous melody, and how its all-very tones would ring and reverberate through the distant caverns. My young fancy fairly carried me off my feet at such an idea. I turned to Frey Lawrence and the others and told them what had occurred to me. They thought the idea a fine one.

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A REPEATER.



Malice—He kissed me, it made me angry, and I told him to tell no one.
Daisy—What did he do?
Malice—Why, it wasn't a minute before he repeated it.

"Do you know that Tom kissed me last night?"
"Oh! I did, most assuredly."

THE GREAT CANAL MOVEMENT UP TO DATE.

Long-Cherished Plans For a Canal Across the Isthmus About To Be Realized.

Fourteen Proposed Routes Have Narrowed Down To Two, With the United States Backing That Across Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There have been since the conception of the project fourteen routes proposed and surveyed for a canal across the isthmus. Only two survive, and their respective promoters and supporters are making their last grand struggle for mastery. M. H. Hittin, president of the New Panama Canal Company, is leading the supporters of the southern route, and Don Luis Corea, the Nicaragua Minister to this country, the other.

The disaster to the old Panama Canal Company, with its records of the greatest steals in the history of the world and numerous suicides, is irreparable. The promoters have tried in vain to raise the \$100,000,000 with which they claim they can complete the cut. The collapse of the company worked an injury in the way of prejudicing the public against the route, but in reality it is remarkable that in the many points to be considered and in an undertaking so gigantic the two routes are such close rivals.

Working On Panama Canal.

It is not generally known that the work on the Panama canal was resumed in 1895, and has been continued to this day. In order to save some of the \$200,000,000 De Lesseps' company spent, and to retain the valuable concessions granted it, the promoters organized a new company. The stock was purchased by members of the original company, who hoped by further subscribing to save a part of their original investments. Thirteen million dollars were all, however, they were willing to invest, and this only eleven days before the expiration of the original concession. An extension of the concession to 1910 was secured. The new company did not waste the thirteen millions in mere show on soft ground, but, in contrast to its predecessors, made every dollar tell, in the hope of retrieving lost confidence, or, failing to secure further investments, to make the partly built canal so much more valuable when the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be abrogated.

There is little native labor to be had on the isthmus. The old company imported thousands of Chinese, but they proved poor workmen for the expense of transporting them such a distance. The new company, by placing a bond guaranteeing the safe return for those of her subjects who should desire it, was allowed by Great Britain 4,000 Jamaican negroes.

This number has dwindled away by desertion, death and other causes to about 2,000, and before the Fifty-seventh Congress adjourns, without doubt, these will be left as a result of either the United States' acceptance of Mr. Hittin's offer of the sale or the adoption of the Nicaragua route, thereby killing forever the Panama scheme.

Sixteen Miles Dug.

The Panama canal is now just 40 per cent. completed—that is, according to original designs and dimensions, but not according to the Isthmian Canal Commission's suggestions. The Atlantic side is open to a distance of thirteen miles. The excavation was to a depth varying in different localities from sixteen to twenty-nine and one-half feet, but, having been completed and passed over for so long, the

depth has been diminished by silt deposits from the Chagres river, in the bed of which the canal lies part way. On the Pacific side about three miles is cut to a depth of from six to twenty-six feet. In Panama bay a channel has been dredged to deep water, the anchorage off the island of Naos and the Culebra cut through the rocky Cordillera has been accomplished to a depth of 150 feet.

First Move On Nicaragua Route.

In 1850-1852 the Transit Company, which controlled all the transisthmian traffic, had the Nicaragua route surveyed. Twenty years later the United States dispatched a commission to look over the route. A. G. Menocal, of that commission, when the Panama scandal began, personally secured a concession from the Nicaragua Government for the construction of a canal, and the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company was organized. In 1899, the same year that the Panama Company suspended, the concession was transferred to the Maritime Canal Company, a new organization, and the construction company went into liquidation.

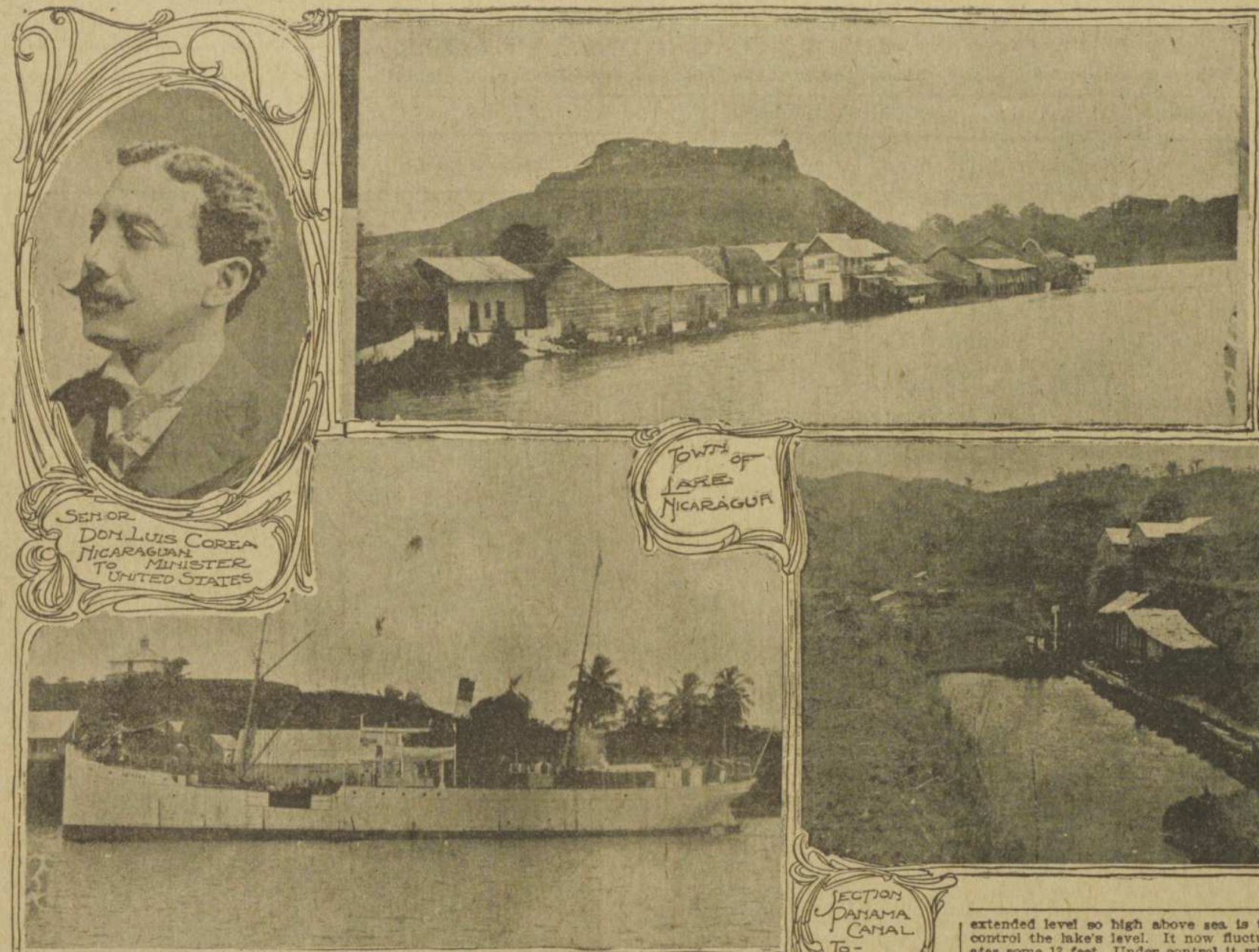
Between them these companies dug about three-quarters of a mile of the canal, and deepened the harbor of Greytown, and then, the Nicaragua Government claims, the concessions were forfeited by discontinuing the work.

Wonderful Engineering Feat.

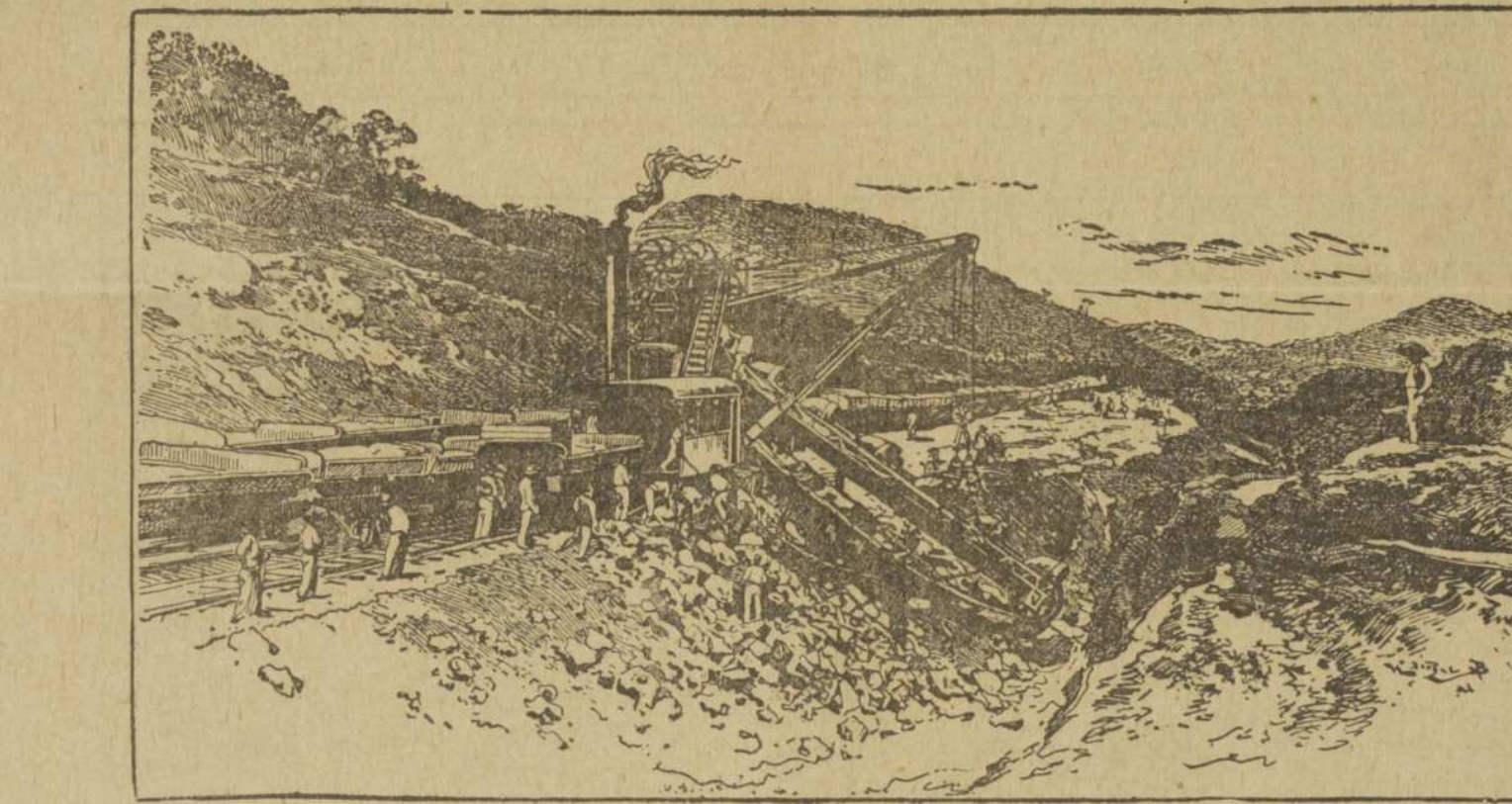
The plan of the Nicaragua canal comprises an engineering feat that will be the most wonderful ever attempted. In the Isthmian Commission's estimate of the time it will take to construct the canal six years are given the building of a dam across the San Juan river, while two more will serve to complete the waterway. The San Juan leaves the southeast corner of Lake Nicaragua, and flows almost east into the Caribbean sea. The first half of its length from the lake is almost a continuation of rapids and waterfalls. It is then joined by the Rio San Carlos and its size doubled. Two miles above this junction the great dam will be built. The San Juan in its normal state has a flow of 20,000 cubic feet per second, but in the rainy season it sometimes amounts to 200,000. To hold back this flood with a dam 150 feet high, and thereby raise the waters of the San Juan to the level of the lake, is the project.

The canal route leaves the Caribbean sea near Greytown, follows a southerly westerly course, passing to the north of Sulo hills, thence in a more southerly direction until it reaches a point about a mile and a quarter from the San Juan. It then follows the left bank of the river, keeping a safe distance from it. The San Juan, after this junction with the Rio San Carlos, will not be utilized, because the latter pours into it an amount of silt that would hamper the workings of the locks. About at the dam the canal enters the San Juan and follows it into the lake. After crossing the lake in a northerly direction to the mouth of the Rio Las Lagas, the route follows the valley of that stream a short distance and crosses the continental divide into the valley of the Rio Grande, and thence on through the valley to Brito, the Pacific terminus.

The summit level from the continental divide across the lake and along the San Juan to the great dam—will be nearly 150 miles long. Besides the purpose of a long stretch for speed, this



TRIST STEAMER NEAR GREYTOWN, NIC.



A MECHANICAL EXCAVATOR AT WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

Brown county was noted for not having sent a convict to either of Indiana's two prisons, but an election gave the county its first black mark. A native sold his vote. This was one of the early signs of enlightenment, and an outraged community asserted itself. Brown county has been represented continuously in prison ever since, though in a limited way.

On the occasion of Mr. Ferguson's visit he was rushed to bed soon after sundown. The only noises were the bass voices of hogs and the ear-splitting sounds of insects whose acquaintance he had never formed. He had placed his prisoner in the log jail. What little time Mr. Ferguson was in bed he thought of the "goldarned people of Brown county, Indiana."

Not a locomotive had gone roaring through the hills of Brown county; not a telegraph instrument had ticked the news of the world into the ears of the people of Brown county; not a manufactory had ever been established in the whole "durned ka-county." No steam cars, no boats, no manufactories, no electric cars, no electric lights, no gas light, no automobiles had ever been seen in Brown county, and none was wanted, so the people said.

Mr. Ferguson dropped into a faint sleep after picturing what Brown county had overlooked and might never have, though talk about the invasion of a railroad is again agitating the citizens as they have never been agitated since the news of the close of the Civil War reached them months after peace was declared.

Up Before Daylight.

"Hi-rum! Hi-rum!" repeated in a piercing voice a few times aroused Mr. Ferguson about the time theater parties are breaking up in the city. Naturally it was dark in Brown county. Even the frogs and noisy insects had temporarily ceased troubling, but Brown county people were getting ready for a new day and Hi-rum arose from his couch with a groan, drew on a pair of boots that, when the wearer stalked around the room, sounded like a German comedian doing a slow clog in a pair of wooden shoes. The whole family was astray. In the kitchen there was activity, but when Mr. Ferguson sat down to breakfast he wondered why so much noise had been made.

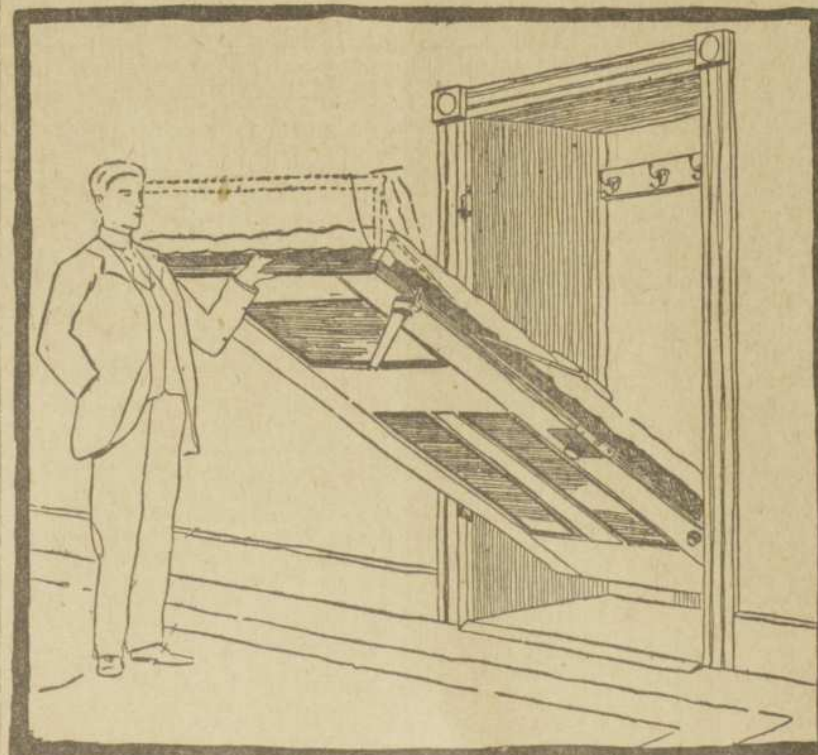
The meal over, all Mr. Ferguson had to do was wait for daylight. This was a matter of two hours. Then he sat out to the courthouse. At 8 o'clock court opened. It adjourned an hour later, and another man had been sentenced to wear stripes for stealing a cross-cut

saw. Some things are done in a hurry in Brown county. Mr. Ferguson's experience was no more remarkable than that of Dr. Earl Smith, who visited former Prosecutor Harry C. Montgomery, in Jeffersonville, the other day. Dr. Smith inquired the cause. No wonder the Sheriff was out of sorts. The only prisoner in the log jail had left without previous announcement of his intention. When he returned the Sheriff asked where he had been.

"Been home to breakfast; that's what I've been," was the reply.

"Next time don't stay so long," said the Sheriff, passing a hickory peg.

AN UP-TO-DATE FOLDING BED.



Economy of space in bedrooms is one of the first principles of modern household arrangement, especially in boarding-houses, where the bed is always hunting for a place in which to conceal itself during the day. Hence a new invention, just patented by Mr. H. B. Ruggies, may be regarded in the nature of a boon to mankind. It is a closet door, which transforms itself into a bedstead on being tilted downward.

through the fastening on the main entrance of the jail. To reach Brown county one may take a stage from either Columbus, Bloomington or Morgantown to Nashville. The county is one of the oldest in Indiana. It was organized in 1836. While Brown county has been passed by modern invention and all kinds of progress, and even while James Whitcomb Riley and other writers of poetry and prose have described the beauties of Terre Haute, "Down on the Wabash," the "Little Town of Talbott," etc., the high hills, deep gorges and creeks rushing down the little valleys, said to be glistering beneath the surface with gold, have been ignored by lovers of nature in either sketch, story or song.

First came the telephone. Now Whitcomb Riley is there. Brown county, Indiana, will soon lose its identity as the prize backwoods locality of this section of the country.

Brown's Quaint Jail.

Perhaps the most elaborate buildings in Brown county are the red two-story courthouse, log jail and poorhouse. Possibly all cost something like \$2,000. Occasionally newspaper mention is made of the jail. It is certainly a quaint structure and a marvel in architecture. The jail has three walls. In the outer and inner walls the twelve-inch logs are laid lengthwise, but the wall that is built in the middle of the other two is made of logs standing upright.

It has been said that this plan was intended to catch any prisoner who might be possible to cut through the outer or innermost wall, when the middle wall was cut through the logs would fall like a bear trap. To attempt to escape in this manner never suggested itself to any inmate, so the wonderful invention of the buttress of the jail has never received the attention that otherwise would have been given it.

Generally, when a man wants to leave the jail he departs as he came—through the door. Hunger or politics is usually sufficient to make a prisoner exert himself to a slight degree to gain at least temporary freedom.

Many stories are related concerning the Brown county jail and its inmates. On one occasion three prisoners held an indignation meeting. In no uncertain terms they expressed their disapproval of the Sheriff's treatment. They said the jail was too cold. They could stand it, they said, in daylight, but at night. He saw they were in earnest. The prisoners were allowed to go to the hotel at night. The morning when the Sheriff was sick the prisoners went to his house, got the keys and locked themselves in and then threw the keys out between the window bars. While these three men were still in jail, the Sheriff went to Columbus. A snowstorm prevented his return that night. He had the keys to the jail in his possession. It was a bitter, cold night. No one could get the prisoners out to send them to the hotel. The snow drifted between the bars of the jail. The men were about dead from exposure. They decided to build a bonfire in the middle of the lower floor of the jail furniture and the expense of a lot of firewood from the floor and built a flaming bonfire. The jail has never received the attention that otherwise would have been given it.

Screams raised the populace. With a heavy beam secured from the sawmill the door of the jail was battered down. The prisoners were taken over to the hotel after the fire was extinguished, and there they remained until

The Promoters of the Panama Scheme Stake All On the Hope of Selling Out To This Country.

Nicaragua Canal Will Be the Most Wonderful Engineering Feat That Has Ever Been Attempted.

is not the case. The levels are about the same, but the tide of the Pacific has a range of 3 feet, while that of the Atlantic has only 1. A 36½ and four 13½-foot locks will be required to raise ves-

ty-three feet of fresh water. While the Government is about it, therefore, the expense will be gone to and a thirty-five-foot canal built.

The width of 150 feet will allow all but the largest vessels to pass each other. Battleships have a greater beam than other ocean-going vessels of like displacement. None now in our navy exceeds in breadth sixty-eight feet, but designs have been prepared for the next to be constructed with a beam of seventy-five feet ten inches. The largest sized vessels have been used as a basis for determining the dimensions of the locks, which have been fixed at 708½ feet if two monster vessels meet in the canal, one, of course, will have to take the bank while the other goes by.

The estimated cost of completing the Panama canal is \$144,233,258. The commission values the Panama canal in its present condition at \$40,000,000. With Nicaragua competing for the canal, it is probable that the works of the Panama Company and its concession can eventually be had for that figure. The total length of the Nicaragua canal will be 152 miles; that of Panama 46.9. It will take a steamship of the average size and speed twelve hours to pass through the Panama canal if one with locks is constructed, or four hours if the canal is at sea-level. A sea-level canal cannot be cut across Nicaragua because of the great lake at the great height above sea-level. Thirty-three hours will be required to take the average vessel to make the passage through the Nicaragua canal.

No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal to connect the Atlantic with the North and South America.

I am glad to be able to announce to you that the negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will and respect, have resulted in my being able to lay before the Senate preparations for an Isthmian canal at any time, and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal.

That is an extract from the President's message, and here is the paragraph in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which has prevented the canal's construction until now.

"The Governments of the United States and Great Britain hereby declare that neither one nor the other will ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over the said ship canal, agreeing that neither will ever erect or maintain any fortifications commanding the same or in the vicinity thereof."

A SLEEPING SATYR.
Along the fountain's rim he lies asleep,
And does not perceive of some Elfin
The-crowned maid,
With leopard-skin about her shoulders
Who summons him to follow her and leap
Down livid banks where merry maids
Gay festival to music blown by Pan—
Strange melodies unheard in haunts of
men.
The song of them that neither sow nor
reap.
The wind may touch his brow with fallen
bloom,
The down with sunbeams, and the dusk
with stars,
Wild hyacinths may swing their bells of
blue
Above him, yet he heeds not; chivvies
gloom
May snatch the hours as night the day
overdawns,
And life may come and go—he never
wakes.

—[Charlotte Becker in November Era.]

valued by firing the seeds into it from a shotgun discharged from a valley below. How the crop is gathered is a mystery.

Brown county has been so isolated that it has been the scene of wild tales for years. Now and then stories are printed about Indianapolis men organizing to search for gold. Hoopoes are, however, the marketable commodity in Brown county.

Old American Historic Plates.
At the present time there is a desire among most collectors to pick up the old historical plates, that is, those on which are represented scenes, relating to our early American history. But the lover of these things will find it hard work to confine his choices to these alone, as there are many others that will claim his attention, not the least of which are scenes of rural English life as engraved by Wille and still another line known as the Dr. Syntax plates. These are looked upon as being the best examples of Keramic engraving, the transfer printing. A special good and rare one is "Dr. Syntax Painting a Portrait." This one has been counterfeited, and he who offers to "unsuspecting collectors. Look out for it."

CONSISTENT TIME.



"You say the father madly pursued the eloping couple? What time was it?" "After two."

BROWN IS UNIQUE AMONG THE COUNTIES OF INDIANA.

Jail Prisoners Go Home to Breakfast—Residents Date Letters From Time the County Prison Was Burned.

James Whitcomb Riley and his secretary, J. M. Dickey, came down from Indianapolis Saturday evening. With Jap Miller, of Brooklyn, they started Sunday for Nashville, Brown county, in search of material for illustration for Mr. Riley's new poem—(Martinsville, Ind., special in daily press.

Brown county, Ind., is hardly on the map. But it is a wide-awake spot; that

is, Nashville, the seat of government, is, judging from the experience of John D. Ferguson, now in the general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad, in Pittsburgh, but formerly private secretary to Superintendent A. T. Hirt, of the Indiana Reformatory in Jeffersonville. Mr. Ferguson was sent to Brown county with a convict wanted to testify in a criminal case. For many years



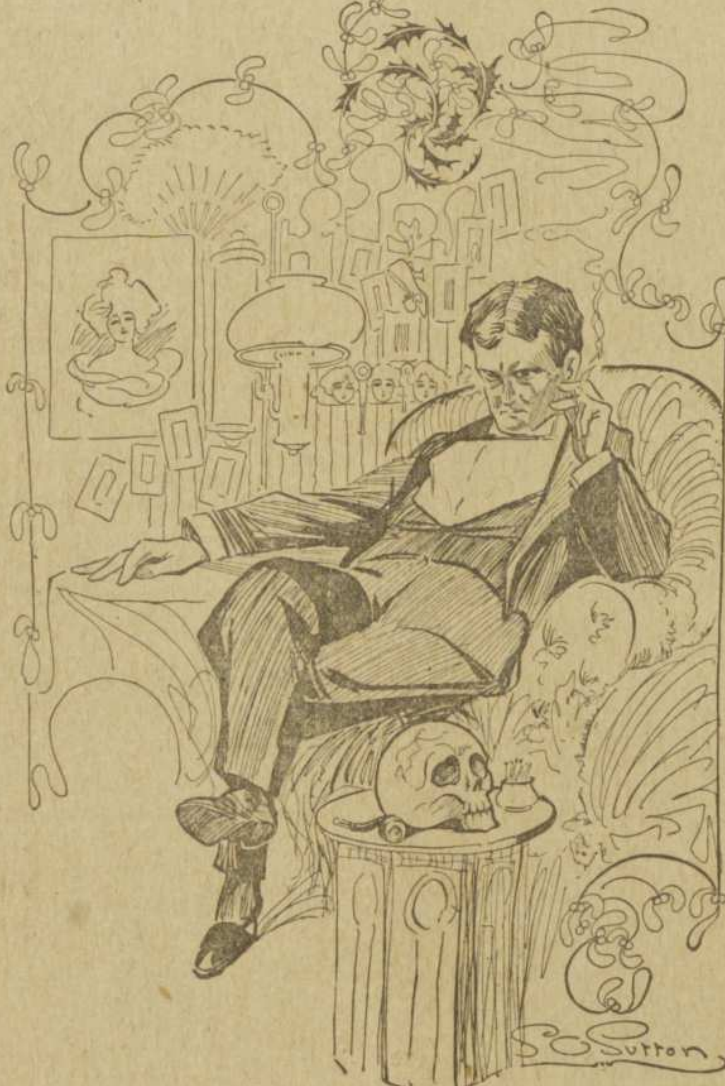
THE BROWN COUNTY JAIL.

THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OF MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS.



HAMLET'S SOLILOQUY UP TO DATE.



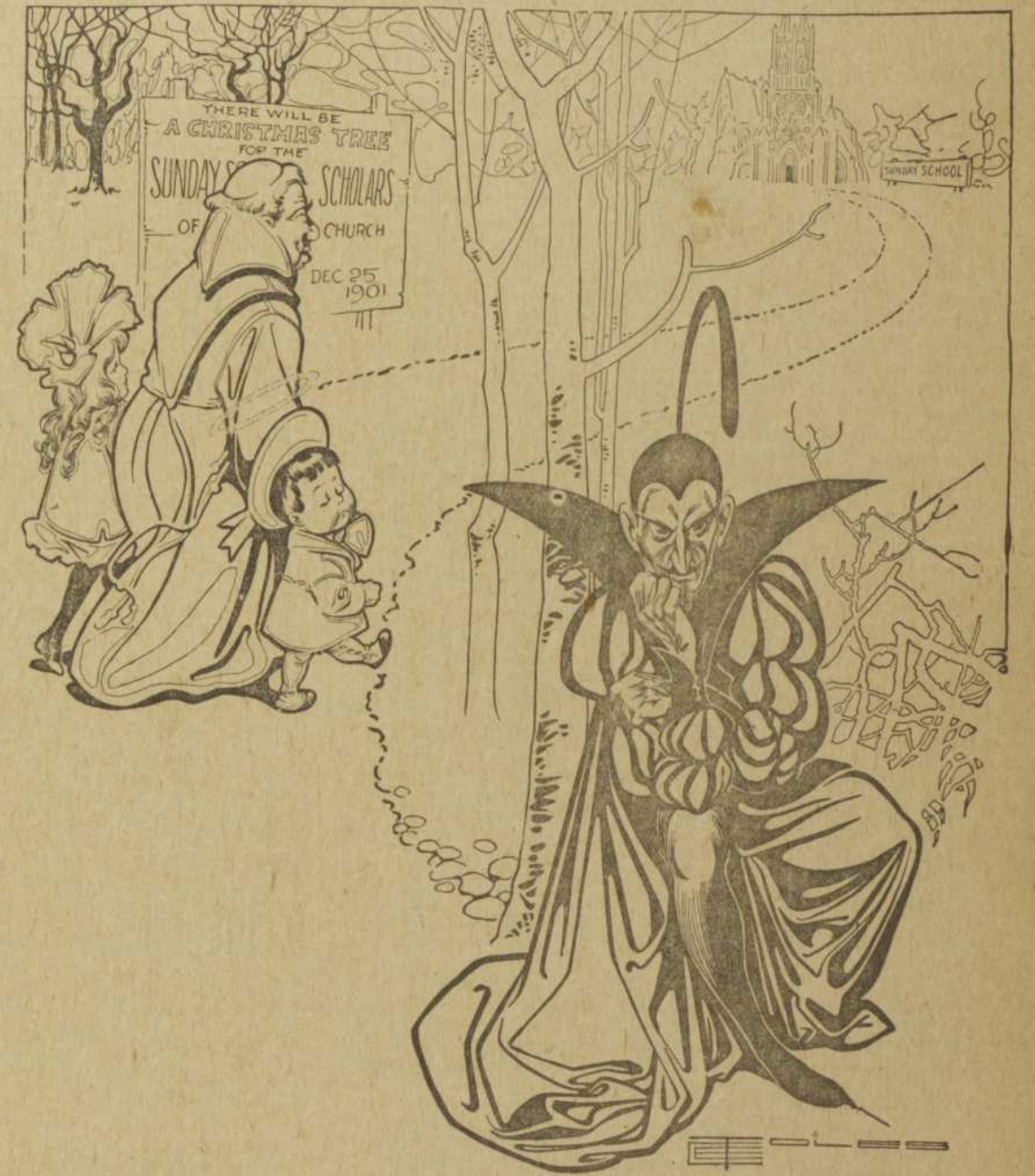
To give or not to give,
That is the question:
Whether it is better to live on free lunch
For the next six months,
In order to pay for the diamond ring
I was thinking of presenting
Miss Gotox for Christmas, and thereby
Run a good chance to win out
And lead her to the altar 'mid

Just So.

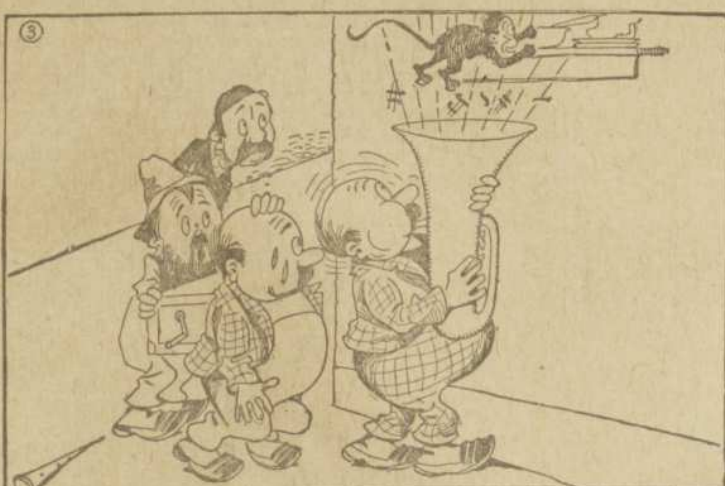
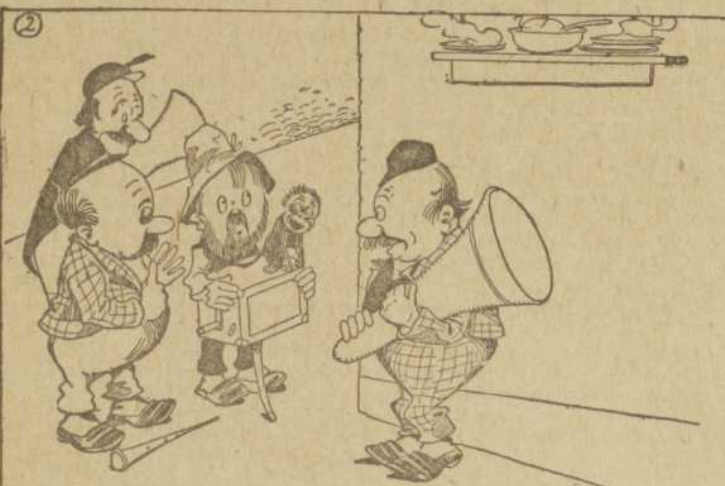
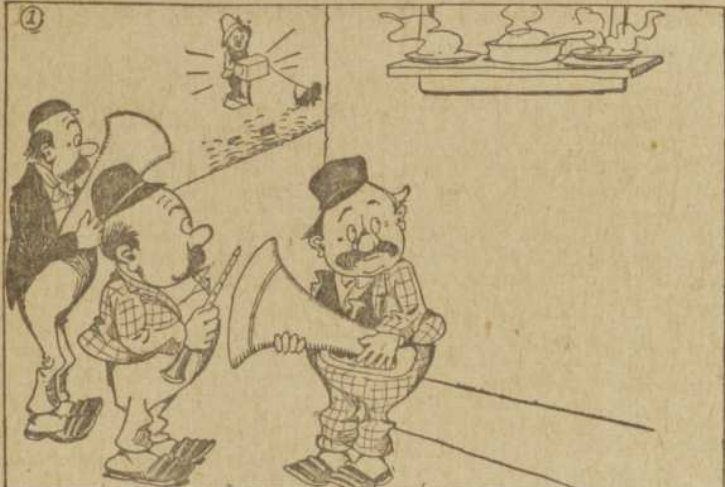
Eastern Tourist—My gracious! Does
the wind blow this way all the time?
Prominent Kansan—Nope! Some-
times it turns around and blows the
other way.—Puck

Swaying palms and "Lohengrin,"
Or pursue the even tenor of my way and
Get three square meals each day.
Which in itself is a great pleasure
And affordeth me much joy. Which, oh!
Which shall it be? I think three square
Meals daily within my frame are better
Than dreamy hopes of her big million.
Which in itself may be a glowing
Pipe dream.

LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE VERY GOOD JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.



HOW THE LITTLE GERMAN BAND GOT THEIR DINNER.



HIS IDEA OF A SINECURE.



Kind Lady—Why don't you go to work?
Tramp—I'm trying to get a position now, lady.
Kind Lady—What doing?
Tramp—Lincman for a wireless telegraph company.

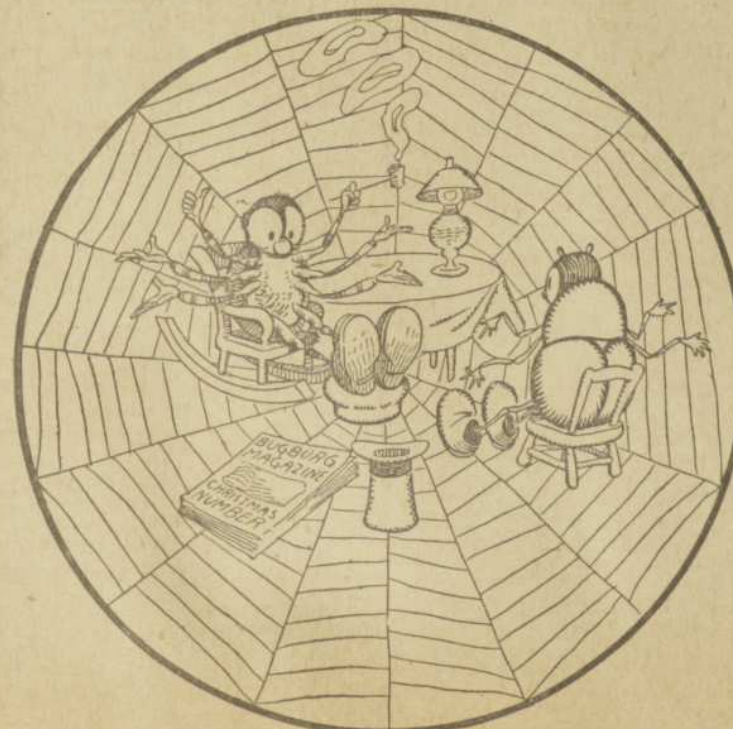
A MODERN FABLE.



The Bug and the Grasshopper met on the path one day, and after reluctantly recognizing each other's presence, the Bug observed:
"If I had legs as long as yours, I'd put on a pair of trousers to hide 'em."
"And if I had your big feet, I'd keep 'em out of sight," replied the Hopper.
Once they got started, they abused each other without stint, and they had almost come to blows, when a Magpie came along and wanted to know what the fuss was about. It was agreed to leave it to her as to which had most reason to be proud, and after a moment's thought she replied:
"My dear friends, if the Grasshopper has extra long legs, it is because Nature made him for a jumper, and if the Bug has extra big feet, it is because he must roll heavy burdens before him. There is really no occasion for dispute between you; but, being you have a quarrel, and being that it has been left to me to decide, and being that I wish to see justice done, why-why?"
And she snapped them up and swallowed them down and went her way, feeling that she had settled the case on its merits.
Moral: Our quarrels bring profit only to others.



Mr. Squirrel—This is terrible, my dear; if they don't stop cutting Christmas trees soon we will be homeless.



Mr. Spider—My son has just accepted a lucrative position.
Mr. Bug—That so?
Mr. Spider—Yes; he's tying up bundles in a big department store during the Christmas rush.

A SUFFICIENT REASON.



Mrs. Leary—I am going to return this bonnet; it's not becoming, and I don't want it.
Mr. Leary—Didn't I hear Mrs. Stringly tell you that you looked charming in it?
Mrs. Leary—Yes; that's why I'm going to return it.



Caller—Don't forget to tell Miss May I called.
Servant—I'll go up and tell her right away, sir.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

RECENT LOUISVILLE VISITORS.



VOO-WANG, THE FAIRY.

By HARRY BAXTER NASON.

CHAPTER IX.

WOO PLAYS HIS LAST TRICKS.

Willie Green and his fairy friend Woo Wang presently got tired of the monotony of traveling, even though they were occupying two handsomely upholstered seats in a parlor car.

A diversion occurred, however, with the appearance of the parlor car conductor demanding their fare and their destination. Now, it would have been very simple for Woo to have conjured up a fat pocketbook, but to this mischievous pair that seemed too simple a way to get out of the difficulty.

"We are going to Downsville to the circus," announced Willie. "Not in this car," said the conductor very shortly. "That town is on another road." "This train is going there, just the same," remarked Woo, cheerfully tipping a wink to Willie to let him know he intended to back him up, no matter how big a tax on his magical powers.

"And this train is going anywhere else we please?" put in Willie boldly. Then a laughable thing happened. The angry and impatient conductor started to call out sharply, "Tickets!" at the same time that Woo's fairy power started in to tie that gentleman's tongue in knots, and all the uniformed guardian got out was "te-he, te-he!" Which sounded for all the world like the foolish giggle of a schoolgirl. The harder the man tried the more violent became the giggle; till finally, red in the face, the conductor detected the boys and went on to take up tickets from the other passengers.

He paused first before a benevolent-looking old gentleman and attempted to say pleasantly, "Tickets, please." Even before he opened his mouth Willie knew something absurd would happen. "Klick me, please!" was what the conductor sputtered out and the old gentleman looked up over the top of his gold-rimmed spectacles and remarked reprovingly: "Conductor, you've been drinking!"

Willie shook with silent laughter, and

even Woo had to grin at the result of his magic mischief.

Cold sweat stood on the conductor's forehead, and he hurried on and next stood before a very pretty young lady who was reading a novel. After a little nervous hemming and hawing he burst forth with:

"Your tinte, please!"

"The girl stared a moment in amazement. But before she could utter a word the poor overwrought man had fled to the platform, where he met his brakeman.

"Say, Jim!" he muttered, trembling like a leaf, "please look at my tongue. Do I look ill—I can't talk straight!"

The boys began to feel sorry for the poor chap, so Woo gave him full control of his tongue once more.

When the conductor was able again to make his rounds he apologized profusely to everybody, including the boys, at which Willie had to stuff his handkerchief in his mouth.

Woo in the meantime had conjured up a couple of tickets for Downsville, and when he offered them to the regular train conductor—a gruff, wheezing man—he returned them with a growl. "Not of this line, my boy."

Just then the engine gave a long whistle and rumbled over some uneven surface. A white-faced brakeman poked in his head.

"Hey! boss!" he called to the conductor, "we've jumped the track and two rivers, and now we're making a bee line for a circus tent 'cross lots. The engineer says he don't know what's got into the engine, it's so contrary."

The next thing Willie knew, there was the sound of rattling canvas, a roar of wild beasts, and the train stopped with a sudden awful jolt that tossed the passengers about as though they had been paper dolls; the train had come to a stop right in the main tent of the Webster & Rice circus.

Of course, these two wortlies were rather astonished at the appearance of an express train in their tent, but Webster was a man who quickly saw the business as possibilities of a situation and he was not three minutes clambering aboard the parlor car and announcing to the astonished passengers that the greatest circus on earth was at their door, so to speak, and admission was only two-five cents.

He was half way through his speech when he suddenly caught sight of the

two boys. "Ha! ha! boys," he cried, in glee, "I thought you'd show up again before long."

"Yes," said Woo, airily, "this is our private car. We have invited a few friends to ride with us and see us go through our famous performance."

"Capital, young gentlemen!" chuckled the delighted Webster. "Step this way, please," he added to the other passengers, who were too thunder-struck at the whole affair to do anything but obey.

"Here is where we get even with Webster and his gang!" muttered Woo in Willie's ear, as the two entered the ring.

Of course, there was a big attendance, everybody in the neighborhood had seen the train, running across country, and they had all come to the conclusion that it must be some new and wonderful performance connected with the circus.

The seats were crowded with men, women and children when Woo and Willie glittering with spangles appeared before the audience each riding on the back of an enormous bald eagle, a bit of ribbon ran through their beaks by way of a guiding rein and obedient to the will of their riders they alighted quietly in the center of the tankard ring.

Then followed the briefest and most remarkable circus performance ever witnessed on this or any other planet.

"Nice old farmhouse, that of yours," remarked Woo, when he and Willie arrived after having traveled there in the locomotive cab via the "Air Line."

"Yes," said Willie, "But I wish it

the birds. In desperation they clutched the air, trying to stop themselves, but without avail. It was like some one trying to walk down a moving stairway that was going up.

A moment more and they were sitting astride the eagles. The next instant the birds were flying for a hole in the canvas near the roof.

"Where are we going?" cried Rice in a frightened, whimpering voice.

"You're bound for the planet Mars," was Woo's cheerful retort.

And that was the last ever seen of the rascally showman.

There was a sudden explosion; the huge tent disappeared in a cloud of smoke, and the panic-stricken audience beheld the entire menagerie let loose and tearing madly for the broad river.

One by one, as they reached the river's brink, they jumped in and disappeared. Suddenly Woo clutched Willie by the arm.

"My dear boy," he panted, "I nearly forgot; my days of magic are over in five minutes. I must be back where I came from or I shall forever remain a boy such as I am now, but shorn of all magical power."

"Just let's hustle to my home quick!" cried Willie.

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Malfoy, Viola Markwell, Edna McHugh, Edith Nix, Lula Scott, Duke Vincent, Nettie Martin.

Eighth-ward School.

Seventh Grade—Miss Lily Casey's division: A. Shelby Hutchinson, Rudy Boardman, James Jones, Isadore Bernbach, Byron Macdonald, John Farrell, Walter Lawrence, Joe Greenstein, Johnson Lapold, Ferdinand Hiesand, Frank Henry, Claude McDonald, Lew McJee, Leroy Horster, Edward Marshall, Walter Vandenburg.

Duncan-street School.

Fifth Grade—Punctuality and attendance: Alma Bachman, Mary Bindner, Katie Bodong, Lucy Bright, Flora Gaine, Alice Harrington, Bertha Heaps, Lillie Lavery, Pearl Linnig, Myrtle Lawson, Hester McGill, Gertrude Mattingsly, Edna Munchoff, Ida Nickels, Ella Patton, Mattie Lamley, Nellie Aubrey.

Rockbridge School, Pewee Valley, Ky.

Roll of honor given for answering twenty search questions or for answering fifty questions and making a class average of 85.

Maud Claxon, Susie Downs, Frankie Little, Lizzie Claxon, Hallie Claxon, Alberta Schermer, Hallie Sanfter, Louisa Miller, Maud Claxon, Susie Downs, Frankie Little, Lizzie Claxon, Hallie Claxon, Alberta Schermer, Hallie Sanfter, Louisa Miller.

ground between the barrier and the cage, where neither the thrower nor the elephant could reach it.

The wily elephant was clever to see the biscuit wasted thus, so he thought out a plan by which he could return the biscuits to the owners so that they could have another try. Nowadays, when a biscuit falls outside the bars the elephant puts forward his trunk and puffs through it. This acts like a pair of bellows, creating a strong current of air which blows the biscuit as far as the barrier, where it can be picked up again. Needless to say the clever elephant is always rewarded by eventually getting his biscuit.

BLUE BLOODED DOLLS FOR THREE WEE DUCHESSES.

Such wonderful dolls as no little girl ever before had to play with have recently been presented to the little Grand Duchesses of Russia, Olga, Tatiana and Xenia, the daughters of the Empress.

Redfern, the famous fashionable dressmaker, is the donor.

The gowns of these blue-blooded, aristocratic dolls are marvels of exquisite workmanship.

The dolls are dressed in an evening costume of cream-colored mousseline de soie, trimmed with quantities of lace of the same shade. Over the gown goes a beige-colored cloth mantle, white satin lined. The hat which completes the outfit is a white gauze toque, incrimped with diamonds and trimmed with white feathers.

The second doll is a Louis XV. model. She wears a white brocaded satin dress, with garlands of flowers and ribbons festooned about the bottom. Her corsage is elaborately trimmed with flowers and velvet bows and costly lace. The hat is garlanded with pompon roses.

A yachting costume constitutes the attire of the third doll. It consists of a white cloth skirt and jacket, with a cape lined with white satin. The cape is held about the neck with a gold chain and gold buttons fasten the jacket.

The daintiest of underclothing is a part of each outfit. The chemises are of fine lawn, the petticoats of Valenciennes lace, the corsets of satin and the stockings of silk.

SLEEP LITTLE DARLING.

Sleep, little darling, The whole night long, To a sweet love song— Sleep till the break of dawn.

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BRIGHT TRIPLETS OF CORYDON, IND.



TRESSIE A., BESSIE A. AND JESSIE A. BAXLEY, BORN SEPTEMBER 30, 1899. CHILDREN OF MR. AND MR. S. EDWARD BAXLEY, OF CORYDON, IND.

AN ANCIENT SPORT.

"Ye Merry Game of Football" and Its Many-Centured History.

"Ye Merry Game of Football from

Ancient Times Till Now" is the title of an illustrated article in the November St. Nicholas from the pen of N. O. Messenger. The Greeks invented the sport, and through the Romans it

reached the Britons. In the time of Queen Elizabeth football was in high favor. It was played in the city streets, on the commons and in country lanes. There was not much rule or order in the game, the object being merely to put the ball in to the enemy's goal, by fair means or by foul. The goals might be a mile apart, with ditches and hedges and highroads between. The players struggled in earnest, and broken bones were no rarity in the rush that followed.

This was probably the roughest and most brutal period in football's history. The accounts of the times speak frequently of the pursuit of the ball, often there were fatal incidents in the playing of the game.

Shrove Tuesday was football day in those times, and then the whole populace went football mad. Every one turned out to kick the ball. There was one grand scramble to reach it as it was punted down the streets, over house-tops, and across commons. The merchants barred shop windows and doors as the merry crowds surged through the streets, for scant heed was given to any obstacle that stood in the way of the pursuit of the ball. Sometimes two or more crowds, in chase of the flying pigskin, fell foul of one another's course, and then there was a to-do, and the strongest held the right of way, perhaps carrying off both balls, and causing the other crowd to join in their pursuit.

With the year 1800 the game began to be adopted by English schools and universities as the leading sport. In 1863 an association was formed and it was made a scientific sport. At this time the game was played differently by different universities. Rugby permitted carrying the ball, holding runners, charging and tackling, while Harrow and Winchester only allowed kicking. In 1871 the Rugby Union was formed and rules laid down. Prior to 1875 American universities had paid little attention to football. It was Harvard that brought the game to the United States, and in order to have a woman worthy of its steel, taught it to Yale. "Old Eli" took it gracefully to the drubbing that was involved in learning the first lesson, which was learned so well that for many years thereafter Harvard had no more victories.

The Rugby game has been developed in American mainly along the lines of interference and tackling. The Yankees were quick to perceive advantages which could be gained in this direction and put them into play. In 1887 Princeton introduced the "wedge," using it against Harvard, who in turn took it up against Yale next year. Then Harvard went one better and brought out the "flying wedge," which, with the "V," the "push," and the "plow," are permanent features of football work.

In the perfection of football playing into a scientific sport from the old rough-and-tumble games of the past an involved system of signals has come into use. The signals are made by calling out numbers.

There seems to be no lessening of interest in the sport. There may be as many as 20,000 spectators, and the great game of football, which began with the Greeks, was carried on by the Romans, developed by the British, and perfected by the Americans, seems to be, indeed, the king of autumn sports.

CHILDREN OF ALL NATIONS.

Alphabetical Paint Pictures. No. 8—H Is For Haggarian.



H—For Hungarian—Frolicsome boy; Bread his chief diet, And music his joy.

Green for his stockings, Red for his vest, White for his kilt; His hat—Brown is best.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT REBUS.



A book will be given for the lucky answer to above rebus sent in by Thursday morning next. Mark "Rebus for Children's Page."

ROLL OF HONOR.

Sixth-ward School.

The children of the sixth grade who have been neither absent nor tardy are: Minnie Achenbach, Harriet Bainbridge, Sarah Bernbach, Hattie Lee Chapman, Mary Coleman, Amelia Pink, Jennie Procht, Isabel Hicks, Annie Isersohn, Angelina Paglina, Lee Patterson, Ruth Sherritt, Schaele Sherritt, Edith Ruth Smith, Alena Taylor, Elsie Young, Geo. Benke, Keightley Duval, Irwin Fisch, Virgil Pontaine, Joe Oppenheimer, Rommie Wedding, Carl Young, John Zanone.

Park School.

Seventh Grade—Regularity and punctuality: George Alchin, Frank Buning, Carl Dabson, Robert Dellinger, Joe Hancock, Frank Hehl, Walter Kieklen, Karl Pfeiffer, Louis Sauer, Walter Simpson, Clarence Zeilich, Katherine Mark, Mary Casey, Beulah Harrison, Ethel Hunnigree, Eleonora Knauer, Lillian Kroeger, Ethel

Mabel Maddox, Lizzie Littrell, Mary Miller, Minnie Miller, Heulah Sandifer, Mabel Williams and Edna Littrell.

Those making a class average of 85 are as follows:

Harry Downs, Charlie Hibbs, Zack Gibson, Lee Hibbs, Thomas Wheeler, Alexander Downs, John Cosby, Albert Rothenburger, Albert Williams, John Claxon, Willie Hibbs, John Williams and Roy Fennell.

Head Marks—First Class: Ollie Sandifer, Second Class—Hallie Sandifer, Mabel Williams.

Third Class—Minnie Miller, Susie Downs, Lee Hibbs.

Fourth Class—Hallie Claxon, Roy Fennell.

Primary Pupils—First Class: Louis Downs, Second Class—John Willis Netherton, Hollie Fennell.

Third Class—Mattie Corby, FRANCES WHITE, Teacher.

Prize Announcement.

The prize for painting the German boy last week is given to Elizabeth Hueb, Beard, Ky. Honorable mention is given to paintings by Harry Bloom, Louisville; Helen Myers, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Margaret Roman, Louisville; Cecilia Marten, Louisville; R. B. Bell, Reservoir Park, Chester, Brocton, Lebanon, Ky.; Amy Wolford, Louisville.

School Prize.

A prize of a handsome children's book will be given to the Louisville school sending in the best "Roll of Honor" for the month of December, 1901. The book will be given to the school's library to be read by all scholars according to library rules. All rolls must be in promptly at the close of the month.

A Clever Elephant.

Elephants are accredited with a goodly amount of intelligence which they richly deserve. The big African elephant which is now installed at the Zoo in London used to be very much bothered by having biscuits thrown at his cage by people who had a poor aim. The biscuit, if badly thrown, hit the bars of the cage and fell down on to the

SENDS WIRELESS MESSAGE ACROSS BROAD ATLANTIC.

Signal Triumph of the
Inventor Marconi.

SIGNALS FROM CORNWALL

Are Read From His New-
foundland Station.

RETURNS AT ONCE TO ENGLAND

Will Employ Stronger Current and
Try To Get Practical
Results.

BRITISH CABINET INFORMED.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 14.—Signor Marconi announced the most wonderful scientific discovery of modern times to-night in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic ocean from his station in Cornwall, England. He explains that before leaving England he made plans for accomplishing this result, for while his primary object was to communicate with ocean liners in midocean he hoped also to succeed in attaining the wonderful scientific achievement of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic.

Signor Marconi's station in Cornwall is most powerful. He possesses an electric force generated there a hundred times greater than at his ordinary stations. Before he left England he arranged that the electrician in charge of the station, which is located at Poldhu, should begin sending signals daily after a certain date, which Signor Marconi would cable him after having perfected his arrangements here.

Signals Three Hours a Day.

Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago Friday, selected Signal Hill, at the entrance to the harbor, as an experimenting station and moved his equipment there. Last Monday he cabled to the Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p. m. daily and to continue them until 6 p. m., these hours being, respectively, 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., St. John's time. During these hours Wednesday Signor Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus, and to his profound satisfaction signals were received by him at intervals according to the programme arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu.

Signals Are Frequent.

These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "S" which in Marconi's code is made by three dots or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently and so in accordance with the detailed plan arranged to provide safeguards against possibility of mistake that Marconi was satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England.

British Cabinet Apprised.

Again on Thursday the same kite was elevated and the same signals renewed. This made an assurance so complete that Signor Marconi cabled to his principals in England and also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who apprised the British Cabinet of the success of the experiments.

Only An Embryonic Stage.

Signor Marconi, though satisfied of the genuineness of the signals, and that he has succeeded in his attempts in establishing communication across the Atlantic without the use of wires, emphasizes the fact that the system is yet only in an embryonic stage, and that the possibility of its ultimate development is demonstrated by the success of the present experiments with incomplete and imperfect apparatus, as the signals can only be received by the most sensitively adjusted apparatus and Signor Marconi is working under great difficulties, owing to the conditions prevailing here. The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles from St. John's.

Abandons Steamer Signals.

In view of the success attending these trials Signor Marconi will for the present disregard the matter of communicating with transatlantic steamers. He will return to England next week and will conduct the experiments from Poldhu himself. He explains that the greater electrical power there will enable him to send more effective signals. He will undertake this work himself, leaving assistants here to erect a mast and receive the signals as he forwards them. It is not possible to send return signals from here until a powerful elec-



SIGNOR MARCONI.

NEW GOLD AND SILVER COINS BEING WITHDRAWN FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

A Slight Relief In the Money Market Is Expected By
the Prepayment of Interest Due From
the Government.

New York, Dec. 14.—It is expected there will be some relief to the money market during the next week due to the prepayment by the Treasury of the January interest due from the Government. Judging from experience, however, not much impression will probably be made by these payments, which will amount to about \$3,000,000 at New York, because the need for money is so urgent. This week the flurry in the money market was partly responsible for the fairly large sales of unmatured bonds and the payments by the Treasury for these securities amounted to \$2,556,500; the checks were collected over the counter of that institution in order that the proceeds might be made immediately available. A movement, which has begun to be important, is the withdrawal of new coins, gold as well

as silver, from the subtreasury for holiday presents. Such withdrawals last week amounted to about \$250,000 and it is likely that the volume will increase next week.

There was no evidence last week of contributions to the needs of the New York money market by the Canadian banks. This is somewhat surprising because usually when money is dear here these banks seek to take advantage of the fact and bring gold over the border for the purpose of loaning it in New York. The fact that on Wednesday and Friday of this week money was freely offered in the last hour by large banking interests with the result of breaking the rate temporarily to the lowest of the week, seems to show that these interests are intent upon preventing, if possible, any undue derangement of the market, and, as their resources are supposed to be enormous, they will most likely succeed in their efforts to restore normal conditions to the monetary situation.

With audible signals, though fainter than Wednesday's result. This I attribute to the trouble we had in keeping our kite elevated, owing to baffling winds. But this test made further doubt impossible.

Wind Prevents Kite Flying.

"We tried on Friday, but gusty air made kite flying impossible. The same conditions continued to-day. I shall try again Monday and expect to receive the signals again, as Cornwall makes them daily until ordered to desist. After Thursday's success I wired my principals in London of the fact, and am now at liberty to inform the press of what I have accomplished. I have also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, requesting him to notify his Majesty's Government in London of the fact.

I am myself informing the Italian Government. The Russian Admiralty, which yesterday decided to install my system on its warships, will also be notified. I have also informed Premier Sir Robert Borden and the Newfoundland Ministry, to whom I am indebted for many kindnesses, and they have offered me every facility to continue my tests.

Will Erect a Pole This Week.

"Next week I shall arrange for the erection here of a pole 200 feet high to be used for receiving purposes instead of the unreliable kite. My two assistants will remain here and I shall return to England by the Alton liner Sardinian to continue the experiments from the Cornwall station. I shall enlarge the battery there and add more electric power. By this means I hope to send across signals so powerful as to actuate the ordinary instruments and make the working of the system effective day and night the whole year round. When this is done I shall revisit Newfoundland to erect a large station here similar to that in Cornwall in power and extent. With that it will be possible for me to send and receive messages at both ends of the Atlantic, and with a third station at Cape Cod I can span the whole stretch of the ocean between Europe and America.

Commercial Telegraphy In Sight.

"Though the signals received Wednesday and Thursday were not as effective as those between my ordinary stations they were satisfactory as regards the extreme character of the experiment, and convince me that with a reasonable time it will be possible to carry on commercial telegraphy across the Atlantic by this method as expeditiously and conveniently as by the submarine cables."

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Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—The State Board of Valuation and Assessment to-day reconsidered its action fixing the value of Kentucky whisky for the purpose of taxation at \$10 a barrel and placed it at \$8, the assessment of 1900. The former action was reconsidered by the votes of Auditor Couffer and Treasurer Hager. Secretary of State Hill stood out for the assessment first made, and which he voted for at the board meeting of a year ago. Treasurer Hager was the member to change position, and he did so on the filing with the board of the affidavits of distillers and wholesale handlers of whisky that they thought the fair cash value of whisky made in Kentucky was \$8 a barrel. The distillers to make such affidavits were Taylor & Williams, S. Grabfelder & Co., W. O. Bonnie, for Bonnie Bros.; Rosenfeld Bros. & Co.; Wright & Taylor, for Old Charter Distillery Company; Sunny Brook Distillery Company, and the Old Kentucky Distillery.

The preliminary action of the board this year, taken several weeks ago, fixed the value of whisky at \$10 a barrel, and, after hearing the distillers, the board made their valuation final. Upon the urgent request of the distillers the board held the certification up until to-day, when the reduction was granted.

Secretary Hill's Position.

Secretary of State Hill refused to recede from his position fixing the value at \$10 a barrel, being of the opinion that accrued taxes, warehouse charges and insurance, which the whiskey men contend should be deducted when a barrel of whisky is sold, do not affect its value at all. He says that according to their own admissions whiskey seven and eight years old sells at from twenty-seven and one-half to thirty-five cents a gallon, some of the best grades at higher figures, and that the fact that there are taxes and warehouse charges to pay out of the proceeds has nothing to do with its value any more than accumulated taxes or a mortgage on a farm or an article of personality would affect its value for taxation. He says that whisky is worth what it will bring, no matter how the law requires it to be assessed at its fair cash value estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale.

HOW BOARD'S EYES OPENED.

Distillers Told a Few Facts Not Generally Known.

Louisville distillers and whisky holders are jubilant over the action yesterday of the State Board of Assessment and Valuation, sitting at Frankfort, in fixing the value of Kentucky whisky for the purpose of taxation at \$8 per barrel. It means a saving of thousands of dollars to this great State interest, and the decision of the board was as complete a surprise as it was pleasant. Several committees had appeared before the board since it had announced an increase of from \$5—last year's assessment—to \$10 and speech after speech had been made, but the board seemed determined to stick to the first position taken.

Prominent distillers had come back to Louisville firmly convinced that a reconsideration of the question was next to impossible. The news, therefore, that Treasurer Hager had made a motion to reconsider and that a majority of the members favored the reduction naturally came as a big surprise.

It is told on good authority that one member of the board changed his mind in favor of the distillers because a visiting whisky holder in his speech pronounced the board's action "a mistake."

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO REFUSE MR. CARNEGIE'S PROPOSED GIFT

Does Not Believe the Government Should Become a
Holder of Stocks In a Trust, But Would Like
To Have the Cash.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000,000 of bonds of the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of founding an institution for higher education in this city.

The views of prominent Senators and Representatives, as they have been given to the President, are practically unanimous against the acceptance of the offer in its present shape. The provision attached to the offer that the Government shall hold the bonds for a term of years is especially objectionable.

The President, however, is very hopeful that an adjustment can be made by which Mr. Carnegie will convert the bonds, which he tendered, into cash or United States bonds, and that the gift can then be accepted in that shape.

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Secretary of State Hill Stands Out For
the Board's First Assessment
of Ten Dollars.

REASONS FOR HIS POSITION.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—The State Board of Valuation and Assessment to-day reconsidered its action fixing the value of Kentucky whisky for the purpose of taxation at \$10 a barrel and placed it at \$8, the assessment of 1900. The former action was reconsidered by the votes of Auditor Couffer and Treasurer Hager. Secretary of State Hill stood out for the assessment first made, and which he voted for at the board meeting of a year ago. Treasurer Hager was the member to change position, and he did so on the filing with the board of the affidavits of distillers and wholesale handlers of whisky that they thought the fair cash value of whisky made in Kentucky was \$8 a barrel. The distillers to make such affidavits were Taylor & Williams, S. Grabfelder & Co., W. O. Bonnie, for Bonnie Bros.; Rosenfeld Bros. & Co.; Wright & Taylor, for Old Charter Distillery Company; Sunny Brook Distillery Company, and the Old Kentucky Distillery.

The preliminary action of the board this year, taken several weeks ago, fixed the value of whisky at \$10 a barrel, and, after hearing the distillers, the board made their valuation final. Upon the urgent request of the distillers the board held the certification up until to-day, when the reduction was granted.

Secretary Hill's Position.

Secretary of State Hill refused to recede from his position fixing the value at \$10 a barrel, being of the opinion that accrued taxes, warehouse charges and insurance, which the whiskey men contend should be deducted when a barrel of whisky is sold, do not affect its value at all. He says that according to their own admissions whiskey seven and eight years old sells at from twenty-seven and one-half to thirty-five cents a gallon, some of the best grades at higher figures, and that the fact that there are taxes and warehouse charges to pay out of the proceeds has nothing to do with its value any more than accumulated taxes or a mortgage on a farm or an article of personality would affect its value for taxation. He says that whisky is worth what it will bring, no matter how the law requires it to be assessed at its fair cash value estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale.

HOW BOARD'S EYES OPENED.

Distillers Told a Few Facts Not Generally Known.

Louisville distillers and whisky holders are jubilant over the action yesterday of the State Board of Assessment and Valuation, sitting at Frankfort, in fixing the value of Kentucky whisky for the purpose of taxation at \$8 per barrel. It means a saving of thousands of dollars to this great State interest, and the decision of the board was as complete a surprise as it was pleasant. Several committees had appeared before the board since it had announced an increase of from \$5—last year's assessment—to \$10 and speech after speech had been made, but the board seemed determined to stick to the first position taken.

Prominent distillers had come back to Louisville firmly convinced that a reconsideration of the question was next to impossible. The news, therefore, that Treasurer Hager had made a motion to reconsider and that a majority of the members favored the reduction naturally came as a big surprise.

It is told on good authority that one member of the board changed his mind in favor of the distillers because a visiting whisky holder in his speech pronounced the board's action "a mistake."

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## AN ATLANTA BRIDE.



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MRS. ROBERT F. SHELLEN.  
She was formerly Mrs. Louie Ray Parrott, and her marriage was the social event of the week in Atlanta.

Louise Bransford, Eunice Fite, Martha Belle Bowling of Clarksville, and Laura Brannin Barbour, of Louisville.

The marriage of Miss Anne Morrow and Mr. James C. Warner Shook Wednesday evening at the First Methodist church in Birmingham was a brilliant social event, and was attended by many prominent Nashville people, among whom were Col. and Mrs. A. M. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warner, Misses Estelle Shook, Elizabeth Thomas, Susie Richardson, Sadie and Mary Louise Warner and Mrs. Edwin Warner.

The maid of honor was Miss Laura Brown, and the brother of the groom, Mr. Pascal Shook, was the best man. The attendants were Misses Shook, Thomas and Richardson of Nashville, and Misses Daisy Moody, Elizabeth Kelly and Amy Jordan, of Birmingham, while the ushers were Messrs. Edwin Warner of Nashville and Messrs. A. H. Woodard, Ezekiel Ramsey, Culpepper Kaum, Murray Brown and William Walker of Birmingham.

It was an elaborate white and pink wedding, followed by a brilliant reception, after which the bride and groom left for New York. On their return they will stop in Nashville and spend the winter season with the groom's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Shook, on Spruce street.

The reception given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Shook at her residence on Belmont avenue, in honor of her daughter, Miss Kate Shook, and the two bridesmaids, Misses Kelly and Jordan, was a brilliant social event, and was attended by many prominent Nashville people, among whom were Col. and Mrs. A. M. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warner, Misses Estelle Shook, Elizabeth Thomas, Susie Richardson, Sadie and Mary Louise Warner and Mrs. Edwin Warner.

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The announcement by Mr. and Mrs. David Farr, of Franklin, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hattie, to Mr. John A. De Boach, has proved an interesting bit of news to society in Nashville and Tennessee. The marriage is to take place on Sunday afternoon, December 15, in the First Presbyterian church, of Franklin, and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. S. Foster, pastor of the church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Farr, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. De Boach. The bride is a beautiful young woman, and the groom is a well-known citizen of Franklin.

One of the most brilliant entertainments in the series of teas that are being given by various members of the Kentucky Club during this season was the one given Monday afternoon by Mrs. William Woodruff at her home on Belmont avenue. The artistic interior was effectively adorned with white chrysanthemums and mistletoe. The hostess was assisted in receiving by the outgoing and incoming presidents of the club, Mrs. J. S. Foster and Mrs. Leslie Warner and Mrs. A. W. Willis. A large attendance of Kentucky Club members and their friends was present.

An especially pleasing feature was the serving of tea by Misses J. S. Foster, Leslie Warner, and Mrs. A. W. Willis. The tea was served in a most elegant manner, and the guests were most graciously entertained. The evening's entertainment was given by Mrs. Lucius Burch and Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows.

A brilliant meeting of the Vanderbilt Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John A. De Boach, on Spruce street, was one of the pleasantest social events of the season. It received additional interest from the fact that it was the first reunion presided over by the new president, Mrs. John C. Brown. Mrs. Brown addressed the guests briefly, and then the program was given by Mrs. J. S. Foster, who read a paper on the "Thirteenth Hungarian Rhapsody," and Misses J. S. Foster, Leslie Warner, and Mrs. A. W. Willis.

The "Thirteenth Hungarian Rhapsody" was a most interesting and original piece, and was well received by the guests. The evening's entertainment was given by Mrs. Lucius Burch and Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows.

Miss Emma Spencer, who returned Wednesday morning from a prolonged visit in the East, was given a charming welcome home by her mother, Mrs. Spencer, at the family residence, and during the afternoon fully 100 called.

A dinner was given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. King at their attractive home. The reception was adorned with Jack and Bunnets roses, and the guests were most graciously entertained. The evening's entertainment was given by Mrs. Lucius Burch and Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows.

Miss Martha Brown will give an elegant party Tuesday evening, the guests being bidden for 8 o'clock.

Ben Neal Thornton entertained a charming party of young people at his home in College Park Monday evening.

The pleasant function was given by several members of the University Club in their ballroom, and while quite informal, it was one of the most charming of the season's "small and early" buffets. The refreshments were served at midnight.

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One of the smartest events of the week was Miss Elizabeth Bice's card party Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hunt Phelan and Mrs. W. B. Stone. Holiday suggestions carried out in the decorations gave the interior of her pretty home a merry and striking appearance.

Holly in luxurious profusion and arched with a richness and warmth of color in striking contrast to the gloom without. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. S. Duncomb, Mrs. Kennedy Jones, Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Robert Cooper and Miss Rosa Lee.

Mrs. B. F. Turner entertained in a charming but informal manner the Claret and Conway alumnae with a Russian tea on Tuesday afternoon.

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# The Chaperon



## RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. WOOD.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY I. WOOD, who spent last week in Montgomery, Ala., were charmingly entertained while there, and the advertiser contained the following account of a reception given in their honor:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fiske entertained at a notably brilliant reception on Tuesday evening at which they presented to their friends, their brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives Wood, of Louisville, Ky.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske was transformed into a wonder of beauty by the effective placing of a profusion of gorgeous roses and rich hued carnations, the tones of which were brought out by artistically drawn lines of Southern smilax. This Christmas green was held with knots of crimson over draperies, pictures and mantels.

In the parlor where Mr. and Mrs. Fiske stood with their guests of honor to receive and present the guests pink roses and palms were the decorations.

Mrs. Fiske was dressed in white, and her hair was pinned up with pink and white roses, and held a cluster of Beauty roses.

Mrs. Wood was dressed in her bridal toilette of white illusion and Duchess lace with diamond ornaments. She held a splendid cluster of Beauty roses. In the second parlor where dainty two-course refreshments were served, the tones were red and green. The table was exquisite in a placing of vases of Beauty roses and red tapers in silver candelabra.

Lunch was served in the third room at two prettily appointed tables. They were red in tone. Beauty roses in profusion, ropes of hot-house smilax and red shaded tapers all on a background of white produced the effective picture. This harmonized with the walls and hangings of red and the result was particularly striking and beautiful.

Mrs. Robert Stringfellow, Mrs. Martin Baldwin, Mrs. James D. Ferrell and Mrs. Walter Fiske were the friends who presided at the punch bowls.

At 11 o'clock there was dancing, and during the entire hours delightful music by a band stationed back of a bower of palms added to the pleasure of this, one of the most charming functions of the season.

It would not be possible for a host and hostess to enjoy the pleasure of presenting their friends a more beautiful and attractive young woman than Mrs. Wood, and a more delightful gentleman than Mr. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Fiske's friends are indebted to them for the pleasure of meeting them.

The other friends who assisted in entertaining the guests were Mesdames William M. Wilkerson, Horace Stringfellow, Phares Coleman, Bolton William M. Wood, Burwell Boykin, Halls Janney, J. K. Jackson, Hardwick Rath, William Gayle, Effingham Wagner, Charles Bales, R. N. Pitts, Henry Davidson, J. W. Crum, Lucius Gaston, Misses Katherine Davidson, Lily Pelzer, Loretta Wyman, Grace Bestor, Lizzie Leigh Wood, Caroline Haralson, Mamie Coleman, Mary Kirkpatrick, Cecile Craig, Ethel Marks and Ellen Marks.

## HOUSE PARTIES.

MR. AND MRS. THURSTON BALLARD have postponed the house party they were to have given yesterday and today at Landsdown for Miss Belle Sheridan Houston.

Apropos of house parties a New York exchange says: "The elegance of some of the country-house hospitality by our wealthiest leaders this fall would make the most seasoned Englishman gasp. This tendency has been more in the direction of elaborate house parties than in any other, and in this regard Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has made a reputation for handsome hospitality that puts her in advance of her associates at the head

## of society. Mrs. Fish has been giving a series of week-end parties since her return from Newport. Her parties have been the largest and her plans for the amusement of her numerous guests have been the most elaborate. Among the members of Mrs. Fish's last house party were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., William K. Vanderbilt, Sr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Mrs. Sally Harcourt Elliot, J. Henry Smith and De Wolf Cutting. The hostess had a surprise in store for the party, which had gone up from the city in special cars. A special train which was in waiting for them on the return was drawn by an observation engine. The roadmaster was in attendance, and directed all who desired to ride home in the locomotive. The novelty of the thing captured the fancies of nearly all the members of the party, and the observation room over the boiler was crowded. Mrs. Fish is master of the art of originality, and she will keep the lead until some one else invents something in the way of a diversion more novel than a locomotive party."

## HONORS FOR MISS FRAYSER.

MISS NANNIE LEE FRAYSER, who is one of the most prominent Sunday-school workers in Kentucky, and is State superintendent of primary work, has been made a member of the editorial staff of the International Sunday-school Evangel, a monthly magazine published in St. Louis. It is the only publication in this country which gives the news of the International Sunday-school Association.

Miss Frayser gives suggestions to teachers from Maine to Florida with regard to Sunday-school lessons, and she expects to publish these plans hereafter in the Evangel and will in that way reach her correspondents.

The International Lesson Committee, which is composed of representative church workers of the world, recently asked Miss Frayser's advice on some phases of the primary Sunday-school work and her ability has been recognized in other ways.

GAYETTES FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD. AS the holiday season approaches entertainments for the younger set are crowding the social calendar and most of the gayeties during the two weeks of the Christmas vacation will be for the school and college girls and boys.

The festivities will begin the Monday of Christmas week when Miss Ethel Swann will give an afternoon reception. The next day Misses May and Mattie Young will give a breakfast, and

## Christmas Messrs. Brent and Esten Cooke, Jr., will give a card party.

On the 26th most of the younger crowd will attend the High School boys' production of "Pinafore."

In the afternoon Miss Mary Miller Simpson will give a card party. Friday of that week Miss Marjory Cole will give an afternoon reception for Miss Mary Frances Sherley, of Kokomo, Ind., and Messrs. Paul and Warner Jones will give a dance in the evening.

Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hughes will give a dance at the Athletic Club for their young son and daughter, and Miss Sina Lee Harris will give an afternoon reception for Miss Lillian Wright, of Anderson, Ind.

The week after Christmas will be just as gay, and on Monday, the 30th, Miss Lucinda Trabue will give a luncheon. Mr. John Long will give a bowling party.

Miss Ethel Newman will give a buffet luncheon on Tuesday and the Terschepore Club will give a dance at the Athletic Club that evening.

On New Year's day Misses Mary and Isabelle Hobbs will have a party at the Country Club at Anchorage, and the following day Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hartwell will give a dance for three visiting girls, Miss Morrison, Miss Dameron and Miss Cochran.

## THE DECLINE OF FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS.

FASHIONABLE church weddings, with all their ostentatious display, have been the subject of comment pro and con ever since they have existed, and recently in New York's exclusive circles several couples have departed from the custom of their clique and have really made themselves conspicuous by the simplicity of their marriages.

Commenting upon the fashionable wedding, the New York Sun says: "The fact is, the fashionable wedding is attended with a good deal of annoyance now, and there is so much publicity and display about it that it partakes of the nature of a social function more than that of a religious event. The giving of presents has been overdone to an extent that is positively distasteful to many in these days when persons seeking to make their way in society hasten to take advantage of a wedding or a christening to improve their prospects by sending some costly and ostentatious gift for display."

"Like the sending of flowers to funerals, this one feature has been so much abused that it has seemed as though it would be necessary to request that gifts should not be sent except by relatives. Many couples of late have chosen not to show their presents for this very reason, and the general tendency seems to point to the decline of the big weddings that have so long been a feature of life in New York."

"New York has always run to over display in the matter of weddings, as the newspaper files of many years back will show, but in the recent years there have been marked by some notable alliances of American girls with titled foreigners the weddings have taken on all the pomp and ostentation of court functions. Churches have not only been hung with flowers and greens, but have had tapestries draped upon the walls and coats of arms at the very altar."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MISS HATTIE SEVIER BONNIE will give a euchre party in honor of Miss Frances Duke and Miss Margaret Cox on Monday evening, December 30.

The music ride, which was to have been given at the Louisville Horse Show building next Friday evening, has been

postponed till the first week in January. Further time was deemed necessary to perfect arrangements for the occasion, which the association hopes to make a big success, through the co-operation of the members of the Riding Academy.

The Query Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Augustus E. Wilson, when the topics of discussion were: "Do National Events Inspire Poetry?" and "Did the Czar's Visit to France Have Any Political Significance?"

The Dancing Class will give its third entertainment this season at the Galt House Thursday evening, December 13. It will be a ribbon cotillon, as will be the subsequent entertainments given by the class. There are thirty girls who are members of the class and ten of these will be allowed to invite an extra man for the cotillon on Thursday. The chaperons will be Mr. and

Mrs. Will Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Pauw, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Smith.

Miss Ethel Roberts will give a dinner party to-morrow evening in honor of Miss Emily Pirtle and Miss Lullie Anderson.

Miss Emma Drabelle and Miss Virginia Perrin will be the guests of honor at a euchre party to be given Tuesday evening by Miss Julia Baldwin.

The marriage of Miss Agnita Clara Fleming and Mr. John Heston Chandler will be solemnized at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Highland Presbyterian church.

The Rev. T. M. Hawes will perform the ceremony and Mr. John Mason Strauss, organist of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will play the wedding music.

The bridesmaids will be Misses Anne Belle and Lizzie Hunt, Chinn, of Frankfort, and Misses Mary and Susan Fleming, the bride's sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. John Edwin Hays will be the guests of honor at a reception to be given Thursday evening by Mrs. Edith V. Wilder.

Mr. P. L. Atherton will give a dinner-cotillon at the Galt House Friday evening in honor of Miss Frances Duke and Miss Belle Sheridan Houston.

Misses Laura and Grace Chase will give a theater party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Belle Sheridan Houston.

Miss Ethel Wilder will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given Saturday by Mrs. T. M. Swann.

Miss Mattie Sevier Bonnie will entertain at euchre for Miss Maud Tompkins, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Anne Washington, of Tennessee, on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Craig and William Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Culbertson, will give a cotillon Saturday evening, December 21.

Mr. Esten Cooke, Jr., and Mr. Brent Cooke, Jr., will give a euchre party Christmas evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Esten Cooke, 239 First street, for their young friends.

Mrs. J. Moss Terry will entertain informally to-morrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alexander Printz, of Cleveland.

One of the most interesting social events of the present week will be the presentation of "The Magistrate," a farce in three acts by Arthur W. Pin-

ero, at Macaulay's Theater Saturday evening by the Dramatic Club. The committee in charge of the play is composed of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, chairman; Mrs. Abraham Flexner, Mr. B. W. Bingham, Mrs. Hector Dulaney and Miss Edna Cartman. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Posket.....Mr. C. C. Carter  
Agatha Posket.....Mrs. John Brown  
Charlotte Verrinder.....Miss Anna Cowling  
Col. Luckey.....Mr. Frank Gatchell  
Capt. Horace Vale.....Mr. Morton Morris  
Beattie Tomlinson.....Miss Margaret Wright  
Mr. Bullamy, another Magistrate.....Mr. Bert Gatchell  
Isadore.....Mr. W. J. Todd  
Wyke.....Mr. John Mason Brown  
Popham, the maid.....Miss Annie May Woodridge  
Meester, a metropolitan police.....Mr. Ed McDonald  
Wormington.....Mr. Will Eszles

Mrs. Morion Cassady, Mrs. Virginia Robb Morey and Miss Alice Kane will throw their studies in the Warren building together Tuesday from 9 to 6 o'clock, when they will have an exhibition of their work.

Mrs. Levi Bloom will give a dinner party Monday evening in honor of Miss Juliet Kunkler, of Evansville, Ind., who is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Stewart. Miss Kunkler will also be given a dinner party Tuesday evening by Miss Lullie Henning.

Mrs. J. E. Whitney will be the accompanist at the Schumann-Heink recital at Macaulay's Theater January 23.

The Kentucky Society of Colonial Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sallie M. Ewing Pope. Mrs. Pope was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy and Mrs. Philip T. Allen, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. K. Marshall. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and chrysanthemums. Mrs. John W. Beckley read a delightful paper on "Colonial Homes," and each member was invited to tell something of colonial life.

Mrs. Addie K. Davis will give a dance at the Athletic Club January 1 in honor of her granddaughter.

Mrs. Carrie G. Lapp, of 2429 Second street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ida May Lapp, to Mr. Milton Bronner, of Covington. Mr. Bronner was formerly connected with some of the Louisville newspapers, but is at present city editor of the Kentucky Post, of Covington. The wedding, which will be held only by the immediate members of the family, will take place at 8 o'clock on the night of December 31 at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, 312 First street. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for a short

trip to Washington and Baltimore, where they will be at home with Mr. William B. Sellers, 119 East Second street, Covington.

Mrs. Warren Henderson will leave for Washington and Baltimore, where they will be at home with Mr. William B. Sellers, 119 East Second street, Covington.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, who is attending college at Johns Hopkins, on the 21st will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell Thomas, of New York, formerly Miss Linda Lee, of this city, left last Monday on a private car for Mobile, Ala., with a party of New York friends. From Mobile they sailed to Havana, Cuba, and will return home just before Christmas.

Miss Marie Thompson will leave shortly after Christmas for Milwaukee, where she will visit Mrs. Frances Keane.

Mrs. Harry Shanks, of Montgomery, Ala., is expected to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall.

Miss Mary Wintermuth will leave after Christmas for Little Rock, Ark.

Young Mr. Calne, who is a student at the School of Technology, in Boston, has made the highest mark in all of his classes over seven hundred other students.

Miss Elaine, who was not strong enough to enter college this year, is studying illustrating at the Erich Pappe School of Design.

Miss George Beckley will leave shortly after Christmas for Washington and Baltimore, where she will visit until spring.

Messrs. Paul and Ethel Harvey, of Chicago, will reach the city on the 20th, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Houston.

Judge and Mrs. Sterling B. Toney will leave this week for Denver, Col., to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Burge Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood are expected home to-day from New Orleans, where they have been on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Frederick Tracey Childs, of Kansas City, formerly Miss Louise Harris, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Harris, expects to return home the last of this week.

Dr. Austin Dupuy Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will reach the city to-day to visit Mrs. Smith, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

Miss Viola McKnight will leave after Christmas for New York, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Louise Wheat, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Barry Bulkey, in Washington, D. C., will return home in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gettys will leave Tuesday, December 24, for Nashville, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Gettys' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Briggs.

Miss Marion Green, who is attending school at Yonkers, N. Y., will return home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and family will leave after Christmas for California, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Jane Todd Watson, of Lexington, who has been spending the past two weeks with Miss Lillian Todd and Miss Pauline Chambers, will return home Wednesday.

Miss Dora Landers, of Indianapolis, will return home Wednesday after a visit to Miss Clara Lee Atchison.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

December 16—Miss Ethel Roberts' dinner for Miss Emily Pirtle and Miss Lullie Anderson.

Mr. Lee Bloom's dinner for Miss Juliet Kunkler.

December 17—Miss Julia Baldwin's evening euchre party for Miss Emma Drabelle and Miss Virginia Perrin.

Miss Henning's dinner for Miss Juliet Kunkler.

December 18—Fleming-Chandler wedding.

Miss Mattie Sevier Bonnie's afternoon euchre party for Miss Maud Tompkins, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Anne Washington, of Tennessee.

December 19—Mrs. E. V. Wilder's evening reception for Dr. and Mrs. John Edwin Hays.

Dancing Class' cotillon.

December 20—Mr. P. L. Atherton's dinner-cotillon at the Galt House for Miss Frances Duke and Miss Belle Sheridan Houston.

December 21—Dramatic Club's play.

Messrs. Craig and William Culbertson's cotillon.

December 22—Mrs. Frederick Joy's dinner for Miss Belle Sheridan Houston.

Mrs. John Hay's evening reception for Miss Hildegard McKenna, of Washington, D. C.

December 23—Miss Ethel Swann's afternoon reception.

December 24—Boat Club's german.

December 25—Misses May and Mattie Young's breakfast.

December 26—Cotillon Club's german.

Euchre party by Messrs. Esten and Brent Cooke, Jr.

December 27—Male High School in the opera "Pinafore" at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Locke's euchre party for Miss Cora Locke.

December 28—Miss Mary Miller Simpson's afternoon euchre party.

December 29—Miss Nell Buckley's entertainment at the Athletic Club.

Messrs. Paul and Warner Jones' dance.

December 30—Miss Marjory Cole's afternoon reception for Miss Mary Frances Sherley, of Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. F. W. Samuel's afternoon reception.

Mr. Preston Davis's dinner for Miss Belle Sheridan Houston.

December 31—Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hughes' dance at the Athletic Club.

Miss Sina Lee Harris' afternoon reception for Miss Lillian Wright, of Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mourning's euchre party for Miss Emily Pirtle.

January 1—Miss John Long's bowling party for Miss Lillian Wright, of Anderson, Ind., and Miss Rachael James, of Dayton, O.

Miss Lucinda Trabue's luncheon for Miss Tizzie Hoge, of Frankfort.

Miss Mattie Sevier Bonnie's evening euchre party for Miss Frances Duke and Miss Margaret Cox.

January 2—Terschepore Club's dance.

Hardy-Lewis wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Woodriddle's dinner-dance at the Galt House for Miss Mary Tyler Woodriddle.

January 3—Misses Mary and Isabelle Hobbs' party at the Country Club, Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Taylor's New Year's reception.

January 4—Miss Addie K. Davis's dance at the Athletic Club for her granddaughter.

January 5—Mrs. Frank N. Hartwell's dance for Miss Ethel Morrison, of Tacoma, Wash., Miss Louise Dameron and Miss Katherine Cochran, of Ft. Thomas.

January 6—Patricia's german.

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where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. G. L. Luckey.

Miss Flora Nall will leave January 1 for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. Bainbridge Richardson.

Miss Pattie Hill, president of the kindergarten department of the Southern Educational Convention, will attend the convention, which meets in Charleston, S. C., during Christmas week.

Mr. Edward Echols, of Staunton, Va., will spend Christmas in Louisville with Mrs. Echols, who is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. John D. Young.

Mr. Richard Young, of Cincinnati, and Mr. James Young, of Richmond, Va., will also spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. Young.

Miss Annie Lanier, of Danville, will visit Louisville the last of this month, when she will be the guest of Miss Marie Louise McMurry.

Mrs. Henry T. Jefferson and Mr. Hal Jefferson will go to New York Wednesday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Percival Myers, formerly Miss Elizabeth Jefferson.

Miss Evelyn Young gave a beautiful luncheon last Tuesday in honor of Miss Florence Sutfield, of Cincinnati, and Miss Helen MacFarlane. In the center of the table was an epergne filled with white chrysanthemums with a mound of fruit at its base. The table was lighted by red candles and shades. Besides the guests of honor, covers were laid for Misses Mary Lee Warren, Margaret Weissinger, Katherine Price, Katherine Clark and Stella Peter.

Mr. Chesley Swann, who is a student at Princeton, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Swann.

Miss Tizzie Hoge, of Frankfort, will be the guest of Miss Lucinda Trabue, of St. James Court, during the holidays.

Miss Willie Fosdick, who is attending school at Northampton, Mass., will turn home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fosdick.

Miss Ethel Morrison, of Tacoma, Wash., will reach the city Saturday to visit Miss Mary V. Fosdick. She and Miss Fosdick were classmates at Vassar last year.

Miss Louise Dameron and Miss Katherine Cochran, of Ft. Thomas, will arrive December 27 to visit Mrs. Frank N. Hartwell.

Miss Katherine Clark will spend Christmas in Wheeling, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. Hal Waitaker.

Mrs. Frederick Churchill Winchester, of New York, formerly Miss Mary Hill, is expected in the city to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Hill.

Miss Alice Bolling will leave January 1 for Richmond, Va., where she will spend a month with her aunt, Miss Bolling.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Donahue, of Davenport, Ia., will spend Christmas in Louisville with Mrs. Donahue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hermans.

Mrs. Joseph Washington, of Tennessee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Helm.

Miss Anne Washington, of Tennessee, and Miss Maud Tompkins, of Atlanta, Ga., who are the guests of Miss Lullie Anderson, will return home this week.

Mr. T. G. Gaylord, Jr., who has been spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brand, will return to Yale this week.

Miss Helen McFarlane, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Mar-



SHE IS THE GUEST OF THE MISSES WOODRIDGE.

(Photo by Thuss & Lind.)

## PERSONALS.

MR. AND MRS. BLAND BALLARD and family, who are spending the winter at Lake Forest, Ill., will return to Louisville Sunday, December 22, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ballard's mother, Mrs. Belle Sheridan Shreve, of 327 West Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calne will leave the last of this week for Boston, where they will spend Christmas with their children, Miss Idelle Calne and Mr. Sidney Atmore Calne and with Miss Idelle Keyes.